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HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

SIX THOUSAND KILLED IN NORTH.

SHANSI ATTEMPT TO DRAW FENGtien ATTACK.

JAPAN NOTE REPLY.

Tokyo, May 30.
A message from Tientsin states that heavy fighting between the Mukden and Shansi forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway has been proceeding since Saturday.
The fighting is said to have resulted in 6,000 being killed.
The Shansi forces are attempting to draw the main Mukden forces to this line, with a view to weakening their position on other fronts and facilitating Marshal Feng Yu-shiang's troops breaking through further east at the strategic centre of Hoehien.—*Reuter*.

"Hawkins" for Tsingtao.
Shanghai, May 30.
H. M. S. Hawkins, flagship of the China Squadron, left here for Tsingtao and Chingwangtao on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

THE JAPANESE DEMANDS.

Reply Said to Have Been Delivered.
Shanghai, May 30.
A message from Nanking states that the Nationalist Reply to the Japanese demands was handed to the Japanese Consul General there by the Chinese Foreign Commissioner at noon yesterday.
It is also reported from Nanking that the Government at a meeting on Monday decided to appoint Mr. Tang Yu-liang as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Tang, when interviewed, said that if appointed he will not make any changes in the Foreign Office staff, whilst in regard to foreign policy he will faithfully carry out the Government's orders.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Nationalist Generals Confer.

Shanghai, May 30.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Taokowchen yesterday morning. He was met by Marshal Feng Yu-shiang at the railway station, where a conference took place on the scheme for the general attack on Peking and Tientsin.

It is learned that a further meeting between the Marshals and General Yen Shi-san will be soon held at Shiehachwang while Generals Chen Tao-yuan, Feng Ting-yang, Fang Chen-wu, Sun Liang-chong and other Nationalist Generals will hold another conference at Tschow.
The general attack will probably take place as soon as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrives at Paoting.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

NANKING FOREIGN MINISTER.

Feng and Chiang at Loggerheads?
Shanghai, May 29.
It is felt in Nationalist circles that the resignation of General Hwang Fu may be the beginning of a split between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-shiang. Following Japanese intervention at Tsinanfu, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek came to the conclusion that he must pursue his operations along the Peking-Hankow railway, where there would be no peril of complications with the Japanese military.

In consequence, Chiang Kai-shek requested the immediate assistance of the "Kwangsi Clique." General Pei Chung-hsi, however, indicated his disapproval of General Hwang Fu, which led to the latter's resignation. Marshal Feng urged the claims of Dr. C. T. Wang, who would have been appointed days ago had it not been for strong opposition by the Nationalist leaders in Nanking.

During the past few days the names of C. C. Wu, Tang Shao-yi, and Chu Chiao-shin were all mentioned as possible candidates, but the prospects of C. T. Wang appear to have been reduced considerably.

Several attempts have been made to induce Hwang Fu to reconsider.
Chen Chien.
Latest information concerning the arrest of General Chen Chien by General Li Chung-ying is to the effect that Mr. Tan Yen-kai will personally visit Hankow to investigate further into the cause of this trouble.

JAPANESE DROP BOMBS.

Aeroplane Fired at While Reconnoitring.
Tsinan, May 28.
As rumours were current in the Walled City that Southern troops

BIG COTTON MILL LOCK-OUT.

THOUSANDS OF OPERATIVES INVOLVED.

EMPLOYERS ADAMANT.

London, May 29.
The tension in the cotton industry is responsible for a serious position arisen and now developing in Lancashire, particularly in the Nelson area.

The employers have now enforced a lock-out against 16,000 mill workers, following an incident in one of the leading mills.
A weaver was dismissed for alleged inefficiency, upon which the operatives of the entire mill came out on strike.

The employers' reply was to suspend not only the working of the mill concerned, but all the mills in the district have now been closed by the employers' orders.

Another big stoppage is threatened at Oldham as the result of the dismissal of a woman cotton operative on the ground of alleged underproduction.

The remainder of the operatives threaten to "down tools," but it is stated that the employers are determined to make a stand. It is estimated that at least 200,000 cotton workers will be involved at Oldham if a lock-out is imposed.—*Reuter*.

HELEN WILLS IN FINE FORM.

FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Paris, May 29.
In the third round of the Men's Singles in the Hard Court Championships at Auteuil, F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Kingsley (Britain) 6-2, 10-8, 6-4.

In the second round of the Ladies' Singles, Miss Boyd (Australia) defeated Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.), after losing the first set. The scores were 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 in favour of Miss Boyd.

Miss Betty Nuthall was eliminated in the second round by Mademoiselle Charnelet, who won 6-4, 6-4.

In the third round, Miss Helene Wills (U.S.A.) beat Fraulein Aussem 6-1, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

HAGEN OMITS IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

ERNEST WHITCOMBE BEATS COURSE RECORD.

London, May 29.
The first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship was played at Newcastle, Co. Down, to-day, in fine conditions.

The leader at the end of the day was Ernest Whitcombe, who played brilliant golf, beat the course record with a round of 68.

A disappointing feature was the withdrawal of the entry of Walter Hagen on the plea of physical strain.—*Reuter*.

GUN-RUNNING TO THE FAR EAST.

NEW REGULATIONS IN FORCE AT COLOMBO.

Colombo, May 29.
Instructions have been issued that from now on, the port authorities will undertake a search of all vessels bound for the Far East to prevent gun-running to China.—*Reuter*.

MISSING "ITALIA."

Moscow, May 29.
The special committee formed for the relief of the missing airship "Italia" has decided to ask the Governments of the United States, Japan, and Norway to cooperate in the search for the Polar fliers.—*Reuter*.

ITALY'S NOTE TO JUGO-SLAVIA.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE SATISFACTION.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

SERIOUS OUTBREAKS.

Rome, May 29.
On instructions from the Foreign Office, the Italian Minister at Belgrade will to-day present a Note to the Yugo-Slavian Government, protesting against the anti-Italian disturbances at Sebenico and Spalato and demanding immediate satisfaction.—*Reuter*.

Milan Outbreak.
Milan, May 29.
Following serious demonstrations at the Yugo-Slav Consulate yesterday, the authorities placed a special guard round the premises to-day.

A mob of students attacked the Carabinieri in an attempt to renew the hostile demonstrations, and after a scuffle in which two Carabinieri were injured, the students were dispersed. Many of the students were injured during the melee. Large numbers of the police are detailed to protect the Consulate against further assaults.—*Reuter*.

Police Storm House.

Belgrade, May 29.
Feeling is running high against Italy, and several serious incidents have occurred as the result of student agitation.

Following many collisions between the police and students last night, in which many were injured on both sides, the students tried to prevent the Police from entering the Corps House.

A large body of police were concentrated at the Corps House, and supported by mounted gendarmes, the high steps of the House were carried by storm, after a fierce hand to hand fight.

Several gendarmes have been taken to hospital seriously injured in the struggle, while four students have also suffered serious injury.

The Police have put fifty students under arrest.—*Reuter*.

Police Break up Demonstration.

Vienna, May 29.
It is reported from Belgrade that an immense demonstration of students passed a resolution deploring the Italian Fascist Government's "oppression of Slav minorities." Mounted police broke up the demonstration, which, however, excited much sympathy from the general public.—*Reuter*.

Demand Compelled With.

Rome, May 30.
Yugo-Slavia has complied with the demands contained in the Italian Note.—*Reuter*.

FOUR CHOW PUPPIES CONFISCATED.

An unemployed Chinese, who arrived here yesterday from the district of Punyi was charged before Lt. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., at the Central Police Court to-day, with bringing four chow pups into the Colony without a permit.

The prosecuting police officer said these puppies would be sold to local bird-shops without having been previously examined, had they not been intercepted outside the Canton wharf yesterday.

His Worship said he supposed it was dangerous to take these animals about, as they might be diseased.

The police officer agreed, and said that, in the ordinary course of events, the puppies would have to be first taken to the Slaughter House to be kept under observation, and if found to be diseased, to be shot.

A fine of \$10, or seven days, was inflicted. The puppies were confiscated.

AMAZING THEFT OF MACHINE-GUN.

REMOVED BODILY FROM H.M.S. "WILD SWAN."

EARLY MORN INCIDENT

A strange affair, embodying an exploit which is probably unexcelled in Hongkong for its audacity, has just been revealed. Concerning as it does, the theft, presumably by harbour robbers, of a machine-gun from a British man-of-war, the exploit represents the supreme limit of daring and would have seemed hardly credible but for official confirmation being forthcoming in a report which has been made to the Police Department by the naval authorities.

It would appear from the report that the destroyer Wild Swan was lying at the naval anchorage in the early hours of yesterday morning, when the theft occurred. The machine-gun was part of the armament of the destroyer, and, as such, was regularly mounted and clamped down to the deck.

How the thieves were able to dismount the gun—a process which must have entailed time in addition to some knowledge of machine-gun parts—without attracting the attention of the watch is left unexplained. However, they did manage to dismount it and to take it bodily away.

Not until the robbery had been accomplished and the thieves had successfully got away, was the fact discovered by those on board. Then it was conjectured that a cinderboat which had come alongside the destroyer and had remained there for some time, played a part in the theft.

This boat left shortly after 2.30 a.m. with two Chinese on board, and it is believed that the machine-gun was stolen shortly before that hour.

Beyond these surmises, there is no circumstance to account for the disappearance of the machine-gun, but the police have the matter in hand.

"TEAN" PIRACY.

FOUR OF CREW DETAINED AND RELEASED.

With the exhaustive accounts given already by the officers and passengers, there remains very little to be told of the "Tea" piracy.

The police authorities have taken what measures they can, and these represent very little more than has been done in previous cases.

After combing out the whole ship and taking the statements of many witnesses, they yesterday took to Police Headquarters four members of the crew on the suspicion that they might have been in collusion with the pirates, but it now seems that this suspicion is groundless and the men concerned have been released.

TOKYO ELECTRIC CO. BONDS.

Big Offering Next Month.
New York, May 29.
It is understood that \$120,000,000 worth of six per cent. Tokyo Electric Light Company's bonds will be offered in England, the United States and Japan next week.—*Reuter's American Service*.

YANGTZE UNREST.

FIGHTING RUMOURED NEAR CHUNGKING.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day from the upper river state that there are rumours that fighting has broken out within twenty miles of Chungking.

Bandits are still active on the lower river in the neighbourhood of Wuhu.

Otherwise, the situation remains unchanged.

U. S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, May 29.
Congress has adjourned until December, until which time the Naval Bill and also the Bill for the construction of a boulder dam have been held over.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MAY 30 INCIDENTS AT SHANGHAI.

LOAFERS INDULGE IN STONE-THROWING.

POLICE EASILY HANDLE DISTURBANCES.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Shanghai, May 30.
In view of the tense atmosphere following the joint anti-Japanese campaign in connexion with the Tsinan Affair and the May 30th Incident, the morning passed off more quietly than was expected.

An incipient student demonstration in the Nanking Road was quelled.

A few students and a number of loafers collected in the side streets, shouting and throwing stones in a desultory manner, and attempting unsuccessfully to dislocate traffic.

A handful of police swiftly dispersed the crowds before there was any opportunity of them getting out of hand.

Girl mill workers were busy this morning distributing anti-Japanese pamphlets and the ring-leaders were arrested. The morning passed uneventfully, but the Police are standing by.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Cemetery Ceremony.

Shanghai, May 30.
A big ceremony is taking place to-day at the cemetery of the victims of the May 30th affair.

Representatives of the Nationalist Government have arrived and will attend.

In observing the 3rd anniversary of the incident, the Chinese have decided that the local theatres and other public entertainments will be suspended for the day.

Early this morning, Nationalist flags were seen half masted in the Concession area, as well as within the native city.

The International Settlement has taken special precautionary measures against the possibility of trouble.

Processions and the distribution of handbills have been prohibited by the Police.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Canton Agitation.

Canton, May 29.
In connexion with the commemoration of May 30th, Canton is to seize the opportunity to arouse anti-Japanese feeling in Canton.

On Monday the Kuomintang Party issued a proclamation to all classes of people in Canton stating:

"The recent actions of the Japanese Imperialists, the massacre of a large number of soldiers and citizens in Tsinanfu and the unlawful seizure of Tsinanfu from the Chinese Government should make the May 30th anniversary a day which Cantonese should never forget. All should take part in a huge demonstration to show the Japanese that we are all at back of our Government."

It is expected that all leading organisations will send two delegates to take part in the meeting of the Kuomintang Party.

Speeches for May 30th have been issued, the outstanding being: "The Sequels of May 30th and May 3rd (Tsinanfu) are clear evidence of the aggressive policy of the Japanese."

"The severance of economic relations with Japanese traders will be imperative if the Chinese are to save their country." "Revenge the Chinese labourers who were killed by Japanese during May 30th."

Syrtow Arrangements.

Swatow, May 29.
The committee dealing with arrangements for the celebration of the Thirtieth of May Anniversary, in addition to convening a special meeting, confined to delegates of the various official organisations, has decided that flags be flown at half-mast, and a ten minutes silence kept at noon, for which the signal is to be given by putting on the electric lights from the central station.

Of the slogans prepared for the meeting, the first half deal exclusively with the Tsinan Incident, those referring to the Japanese.—*(Continued from Page 14.)*

UNION CONDEMNS COMMUNISM.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S REALISATION.

RED INFLUENCE GONE.

London, May 29.
The feature of the Congress of the National General and Municipal Workers' Union at Kew was a resolution passed by a unanimous vote, declaring that as the procedure and policy of the Communist Party and the Minority Movement directly conflicted with the Union's interests, no Communist could honestly represent it.

The resolution further embodied an instruction to the General Council to do its utmost to protect the Union against disruptive forces seeking to operate from within the organisation.

A London delegate to the Congress stated that fifteen individuals and five branches found to be engaged in Communist activities had been suspended after a warning.

He expressed the hope that other Labour Unions would follow their example.

The Vice-President, Mr. Hayday, the Labour M.P. for Nottingham West, in a vigorous speech, denounced the Communists as treacherous and cowardly.

The President, Mr. J. R. Clynes, in his presidential address, roundly castigated the Communists for gross misrepresentation of the Labour Party.—*Reuter*.

ITALY'S ARMADA OF THE AIR.

REMARKABLE MASS FLIGHT OR 1750 MILES.

Cartagena, May 29.
A wonderful welcome was accorded the Italian Air Armada of 61 flying-boats, commanded by General De Pinedo, the famous aviator, when it arrived at Cartagena in connexion with a tour of the Western Mediterranean.

Signor Balbo, the Under-Secretary for Aeronautics, and a number of foreign Air Attaches are participating in the remarkable mass flight, which started from Orbetello on May 26th, and has visited Sardinia and Baleares.

The Armada is returning to Orbetello via Marseilles, the complete flight totalling some 1,750 miles.—*Reuter*.

WORLD TOUR BY MOTOR.

MCCALLUM PARTY RETURNS TO ENGLAND.

London, May 29.
Major McCallum, accompanied by his wife and mechanic, has returned after a motor tour round the world in two cars.

The party covered 15,000 miles in eleven months, going through China, Indo-China, Siam, the Straits Settlements, Burma, India, Persia, Syria, the Balkans and France.—*Reuter*.

U.S. TAX REDUCTION BILL.

NOW SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, May 29.
President Coolidge has signed the Bill for tax reduction amounting to \$222,000,000, which Congress was able to pass despite the fact that the appropriations for 1928-29 exceed those for 1927-28 by \$627,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WORLD FLIGHT STARTS.

SPANIARDS SET OUT FOR THE EAST.

Seville, May 29.
The Spaniards, Captain Jimenez and Captain Iglesias, have started for the East on a world flight.

Their aeroplane, called the Jesus del Gran Poder, is a Breguet, built in Madrid, and is equipped with a single 600 horse-power Hispano-Suiza engine.—*Reuter*.

SURREY PROVIDE SENSATION.

NOTTS MAKE 457, THEN DISMISSED FOR 50.

PRACTICALLY ALL COUNTY MATCHES COMPLETED.

DERBY DECLARATION.

The definite conclusion of all matches, except that between Yorkshire and Lancashire, was the somewhat unusual feature of the County Cricket matches concluded yesterday.

A sensational recovery by Surrey provided the most spectacular cricket. Faced with a total of 457, they were dismissed for 288.

Notts collapsed amazingly in their second innings, being dismissed for 50 runs. Surrey eventually won with seven wickets to spare.

Hobbs scored the 150th century of his first-class career in the course of the game.

Interesting cricket was seen at Derby, where G. R. Jackson sportingly declared when four wickets in hand, leaving Warwick needing 176 in a race against the clock. Warwick got the runs with six wickets to spare.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Middlesex beat Sussex by 112 runs.
Essex beat Worcester by ten wickets.
Surrey defeated Notts by seven wickets.
Gloucester beat Hants by seven wickets.

Kent defeated Somerset by an innings and 84.
Yorkshire won on the first innings v. Lancashire.
Warwick defeated Derby by six wickets.

Leicester won by two wickets against Northants.
Oxford University won by eight wickets v. Glamorgan.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

The principal individual performances were as follows:
Batting.

A. P. F. Chapman (Kent) .. 141
Sutcliffe (Yorks) .. 140
Russell (Essex) .. 135
E. W. Dawson (Leic.) .. 130
Ames (Kent) .. 129
Gunn (Notts) .. 122
R. H. Twining (Middlesex) 121
Hobbs (Surrey) .. 114
Hutchinson (Derby) .. 111
Mead (Hants) .. 110
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) .. 104

Bowling.
Peach (Surrey) .. 6 for 24
Astell (Leicester) .. 5 for 16
Ashdown (Kent) .. 5 for 81
Tate (Sussex) .. 5 for 40
Hearne (Middlesex) .. 5 for 43
Hammond (Gloucester) .. 5 for 43
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) .. 5 for 21

AMATEUR'S EFFORT.

R. H. Twining's Share in Win for Middlesex.

Although the margin amounted to a few runs only, Sussex gained a lead on the first innings against Middlesex at Lords.

A fine century by R. H. Twining, however, made possible a big Middlesex score in the second innings, and the home side won with 112 runs to spare after declaring with seven wickets down. The scores were:

Middlesex: 191 and 339 (for 7 wickets' dec'd.)
Sussex: 207 and 215.

Maurice Tate bowled in brilliant fashion in the first Middlesex innings, and he was chiefly responsible for the disposal of one of the strongest batting sides in the country for 195.

Tate claimed five wickets at a cost of 40 runs. Sussex gained a lead of 12 runs on the first innings, the scoring being kept down by Hearne, who took 5 wickets for 40 runs.

Batting a second time, Middlesex gave a brighter display, though the professionals were outshone by R. H. Twining who scored 121 in great style. Mr. Mann declared at 339, leaving Sussex requiring 318 runs to win. The side was rattled out for 215.

HUGE ESSEX TOTAL.

One Innings All But Enough.
Essex compiled the huge score of 436 in their reply to Worcester.

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A detailed black and white photograph of a large, complex mechanical device, likely a steam engine or pump. The machine features two large, spoked flywheels on the right side, connected to a central cylinder and various mechanical components. The entire assembly is mounted on a sturdy, dark base. The image is framed by a thick black border.

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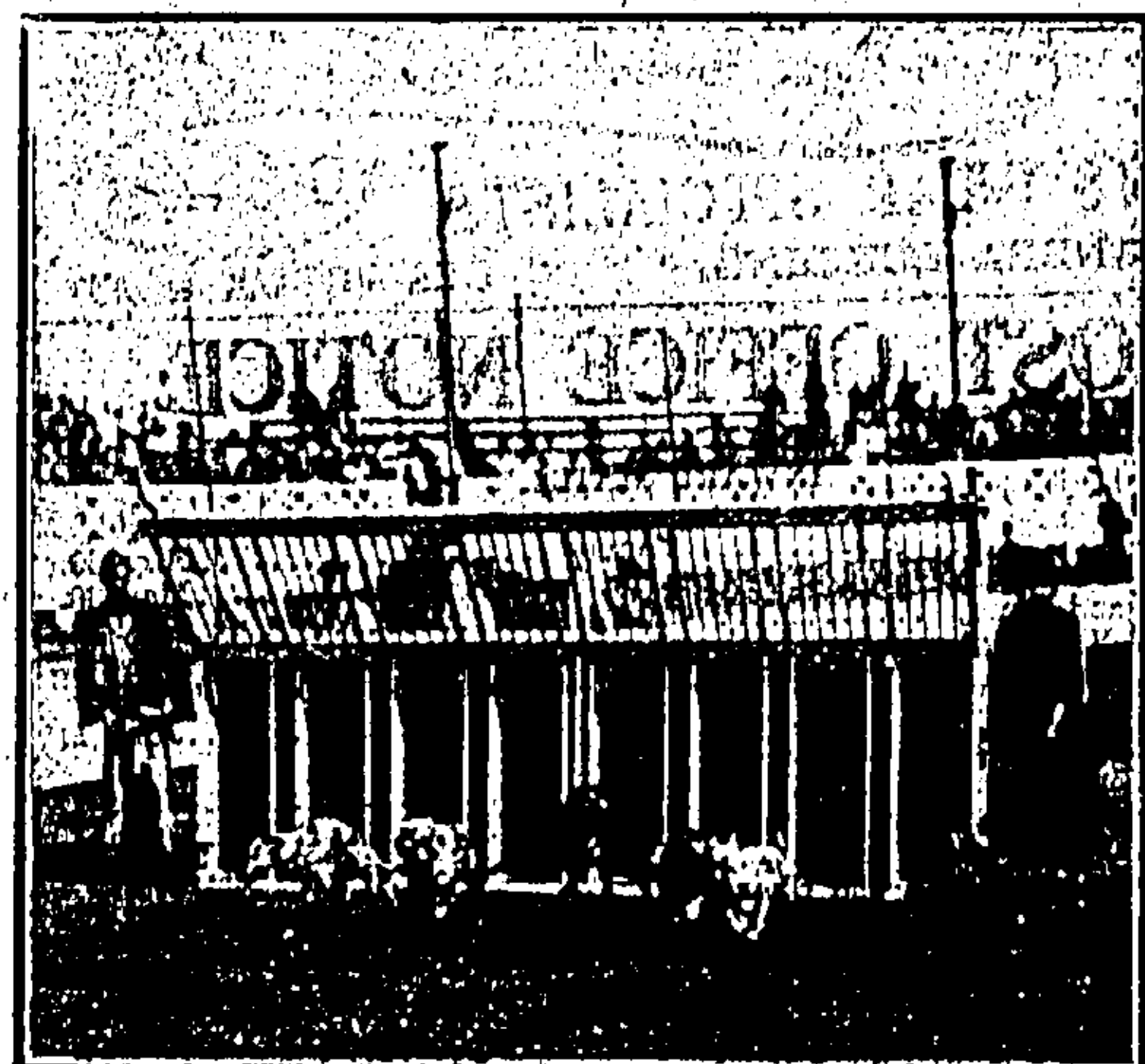
A scene from the Shanghai A. D. O. production "All the King's Horses" given at the Lyceum Theatre on May 24, 25 and 26.



Group taken outside the Foo Zeh Ka Church, at Changchow, Kiangsu, after certificates, showing that the requirements of the ten days' school had been met, had been presented.



Greyhounds snapped while chasing the electric hare at the Greyhound Racing Club's track at Luna Park, Shanghai last week.



Greyhounds of the Greyhound Racing Club Shanghai undergoing trials. Photograph shows one of the fields getting away beautifully.



The tug of war team from the R.A.S.C., who competed in the Shanghai Army sports.



Mr. Chiang Tung-lai, a well-known Chinese writer, and his bride, Miss Chow Cha-wen, a young artist, after their wedding which was recently solemnized, in Shanghai. Both bride and bridegroom are well-known and popular among the Shanghai Chinese younger set.



Some of the first prize winners at the dog show of the China Kennel Club held in Shanghai recently. Above are (reading from the left) Mrs. A. Kella's Teddick van den Kerkel, Great Danes; Mrs. H. H. Thiem's Leda, greyhound and Mrs. Percy Smith's bulldog Waihen Bonzer. Below on the left are Bonnie and Betty, owned by Miss Ada Law, wire haired fox terriers. On the right is Mrs. K. S. Sih's Pomeranian Toy.



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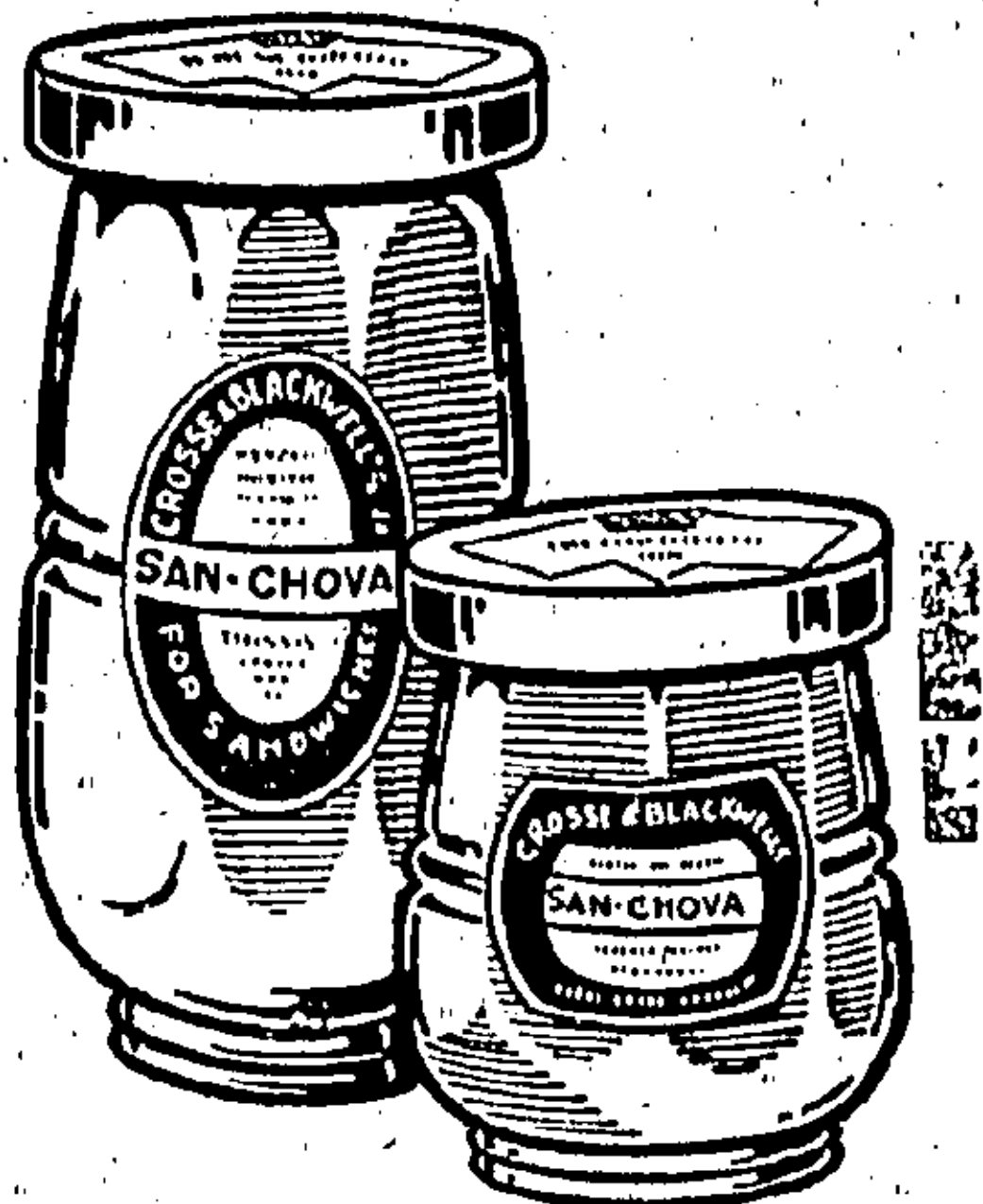
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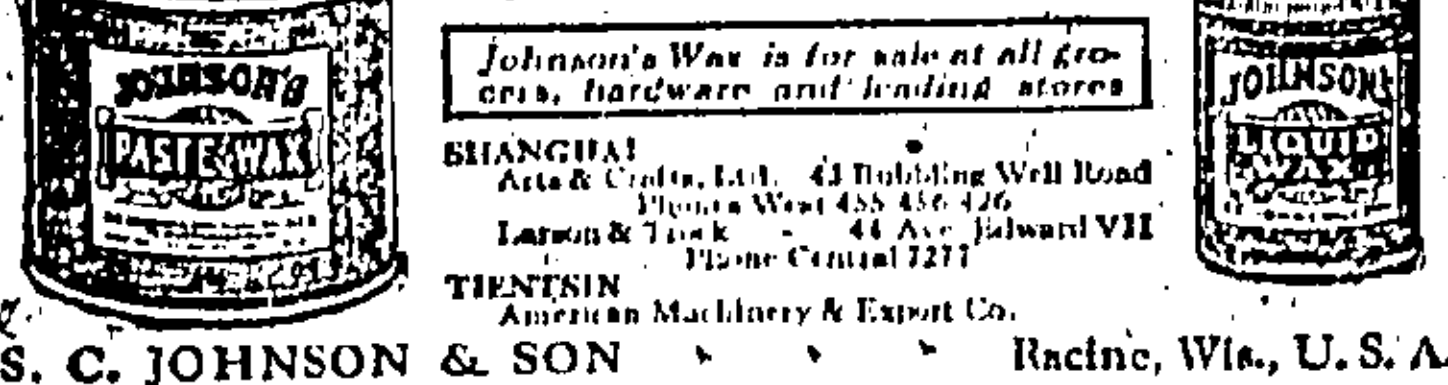
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Nonchalantly simple—a blue and white checkered taffeta frock with batiste vestee.

The Bathroom.

ON FURNISHING IT.

As a matter of fact, beyond the actual permanent fixtures and a chair or stool, the bathroom should be bare of furniture. The steamy atmosphere is too destructive.

Cork linoleum, or, in the expensive ideal apartment, rubber composition floor covering under foot; plain, washable curtains to the window; an enamelled glass-fronted "medicine" cabinet for the ceteras of bottles and jars which are better tidied away out of sight; and a cork-seated bathroom stool, are all that the bride engaged in listing what is necessary to furnish the room needs to note. Rubberised silk for bathroom window curtains is an innovation, and everything else should be equally damp-proof and easily cleaned.

Plate Glass Fixments.

It is presumed, of course, that the fixtures of the new bathroom include the plate-glass towel rails and shelves, which are now universal, and wash-hand basins with mirror above. Neat fittings for holding shaving tackle, tooth-brushes, tumbler, &c., are to be bought to screw into the wall.

A tiled bathroom is delightful, of course, otherwise washable painted walls are best; but when this form of decorating is not practicable, and varnished wallpaper has to be used, a panel of plate-glass screwed on to the wall behind the bath prevents unsightly splashes. If it is a matter of the saving of expense as far as possible, American cloth held to the wall by large-headed carpet nails serves its protective purpose.

Painting the Bath.

Where the painting of the bath itself is concerned, a porcelain

A White Lie.

I wish there were no women in the world!
O, I would fly
Away on high,
Right through the sky,
To live—and die—
On Mercury!

I'll tell you why.
Seriously,
You are so shy.
You wink an eye
(Apparently)
At passers-by,
And pass them by!

O fie! O fie!
Who can deny
That you are shy?
O, you are shy!

Then, secondly,
I buy and buy
At prices high,
Incassantly
(Or, if not I,
Some other guy),
To satisfy—
What? Vanity!
If I defy
Your will, and cry:
"I'll not supply!"
To tease you fly,
And will not dry
Your ratty eye.
You cry, and sigh.
I ask you why.

You cry, and sigh.
O, mockery!
I meant to try
To tell you why
I wish there were no women in the world.
But how can I,
When it's a lie?

finish is certainly more expensive than ordinary bath enamel, but far superior in wear and appearance. On the other hand, there are very quick-drying enamels on the market which enable one to paint the bath and use it again within a few hours, so that it can be repainted frequently.

The polishing of brass and plated taps which used to be a daily task in the bathroom is a thing of the past now that sets of porcelain and Doulton ware taps are being substituted everywhere. It is a simple matter to exchange the old for new. Falling new ones, there is enamel paint specially made for the purpose with which to paint the old metal taps.

Silver Thread.



Silver thread fashioned to simulate hair makes a charming and amusing new evening head dress.



Smartly "under 20" is the Eton collar and cuff idea worked out in lace, and organdie on a black flat crope frock.

Work Hard.

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

One of six rules for happiness laid down by Dr. Cecil Webb-Johnson, strikes a blow at the "canny" policy in work, even when the motives for its adoption have nothing whatever to do with Trade Union laws.

"Work hard at some congenial task," says the doctor. "The pace that kills is a crawl."

That there is truth in the statement that hard work can really be more conducive to health and happiness than work done slowly and half-heartedly is acknowledged by every human being who has known what it is to put his heart into anything he has had to do.

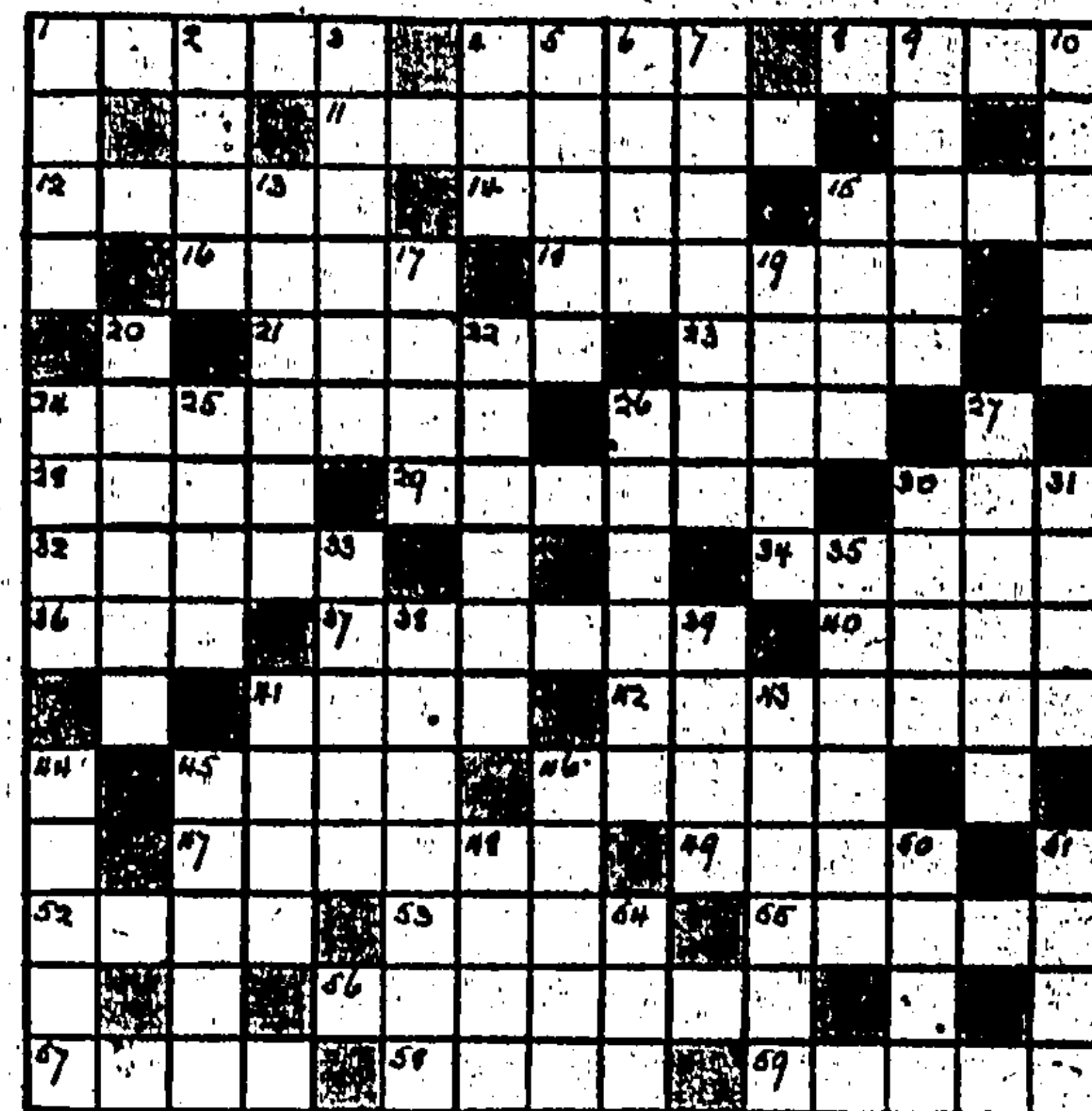
It is easy to see why this should be so.

In the first place, it is not until we have worked hard for a certain length of time that we get into the rhythm which makes that particular kind of work easier, and, if we are continually slacking or stopping, we never have the joy of working our mental or physical machine, properly adjusted to the work in hand.

Hard work never kills, unless it is work that has to be done against time. Then the element of worry comes in, for the eye kept constantly on the clock means work done with a divided mind.

That is why work that makes concentration for long at a time difficult or impossible is much more wearing than work that is done in long stretches.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Beneath.
- 4 A sex.
- 8 Cold fit.
- 11 Garments.
- 12 Course.
- 14 System of eating.
- 15 Stem of climbing plant.
- 16 Snare.
- 18 Boiled slowly.
- 21 Volume of maps.
- 22 Uncommon.
- 24 Cane.
- 26 Holiday.
- 28 Opposite of a weather.
- 29 Ridicule.
- 30 By.
- 32 Let.
- 34 Lift.
- 36 Completion.
- 37 Small in figure.
- 40 Require.
- 41 Small beds.
- 42 Corrected.
- 45 Travelled in a vehicle.
- 46 Salt water.
- 47 Unwilling.
- 48 Public vehicle.
- 52 Demolish.
- 53 Knot.
- 55 Evergreen tree of Southern Europe.
- 56 Watchful.
- 57 Obtain by labour.
- 58 Tune.
- 60 Gladly.

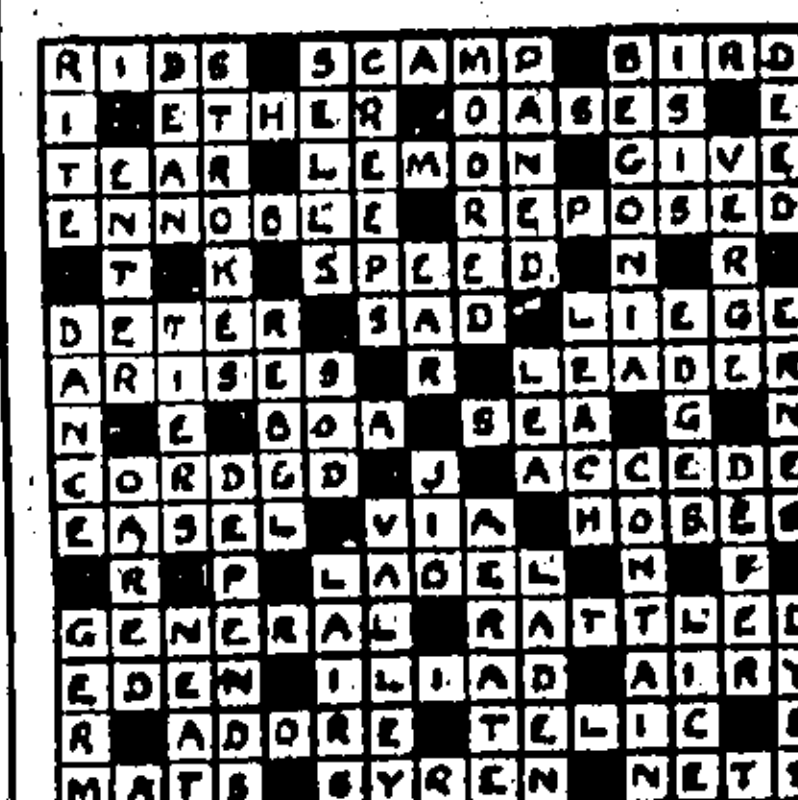
Down.

- 1 Leeberg.
- 2 Awkward fellow.
- 3 Gariand.
- 4 Middle.
- 5 Wrong.
- 6 List of candidates (Scotch).
- 7 Pierced.
- 9 Regulate.

Put in action.

- 13 Tracks.
- 15 Sepocies of barley.
- 17 Argued.
- 19 Irrigate.
- 20 Mule.
- 22 Proficients.
- 24 Package of goods.
- 25 Pears.
- 26 More qualified.
- 27 Be fit for.
- 30 Party-coloured.
- 31 Spawning place.
- 32 Third part of the ode.
- 35 Bake.
- 38 Everlasting.
- 39 Send forth.
- 41 Small bay.
- 43 Enlist.
- 44 Gorse.
- 45 Keen, edged knife.
- 46 University beadle.
- 48 Clusters of spore cases.
- 50 Microscopic animal.
- 51 Simple.
- 54 Newt.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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W. J. LOCKE FILM DRAWS BIG HOUSES.

A William J. Locke story is always interesting, and for that reason there were large audiences at the Queen's Theatre yesterday to witness the screen version of his novel, "Simon the Jester." This is an admirable production, and the story has been excellently adapted to the screen. It is the tale of a rising young M. P. who jested at death as well as life, but who eventually found the will to live in his love for a beautiful circus woman, which, cynic though he was at first, he was prepared to place above his career.

The settings are in England and in Tangier, and they are quite the best we have seen for some time. The acting, too, is first-rate, es-

JAPANESE TROOPS KILL SEVERAL RAIDERS.

Tokyo, May 29. An official report to the War Office states that Japanese troops clashed with the bandits who made a raid across the Korean frontier yesterday the bandits retreating, leaving 5 or 6 dead.—*Reuter*.

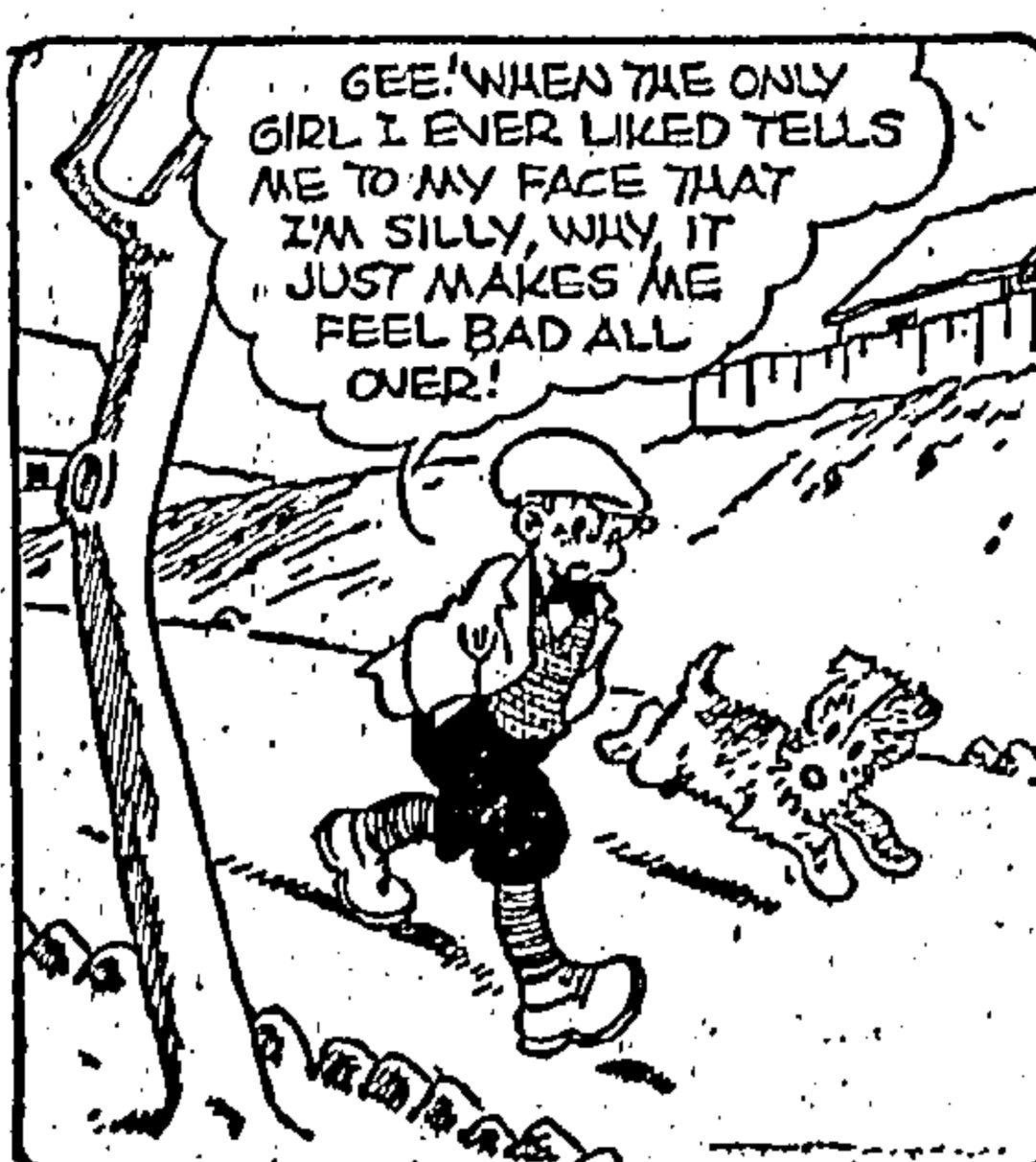
pecially that of Lillian Rich as the woman in the case, Eugene O'Brien as the Jester, and William Platt as the midjet hero. We can commend this film as being quite above par.

There is also a most amusing comic in the programme, as well as a news reel which, amongst other things, gives a fine impression of the sensational Grand National.

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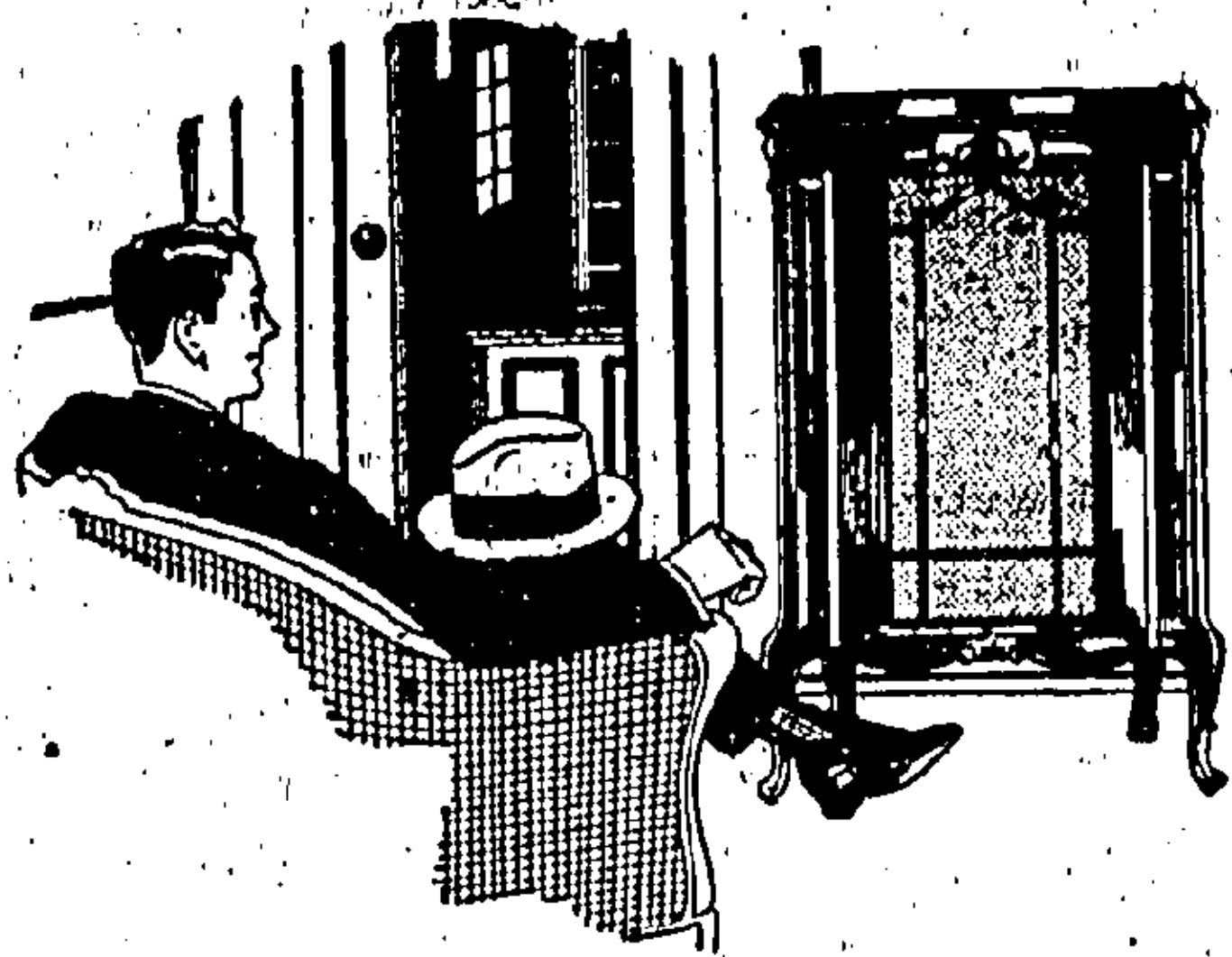
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1928.

NANKING AND THE
SOVIET.

If it be true, as suggested in a telegram from Shanghai yesterday, that there is a fresh split in the ranks of the Nationalist Party over the question of its future foreign policy, the turn of events cannot but be regarded as extremely unwelcome. According to Mr. Sokolsky, who is a keen student of Chinese politics, the "Red" element is again coming to the fore, in which connection the student clique is pressing for the appointment of Dr. C. T. Wang, said to be a candidate of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, as Foreign Minister in the place of General Hwang Fu, who has resigned. On the other hand, the "old men" of Nanking are stated to be insisting on General Hwang remaining at the post. What will happen before this issue is disposed of, it is difficult to determine at the moment.

But of more serious import is the further suggestion by Mr. Sokolsky that certain groups in the Nationalist ranks are seeking to bring about a new alliance with the Soviet. In support of this, the return to Shanghai of a representative of the Tass Agency, allegedly at the invitation of the highest Nationalist circles, is cited, and he is believed to be carrying on negotiations for a rapprochement between Moscow and Nanking. How much truth there is in these reports, time will disclose, but there cannot be any doubt that there are still within the ranks of the Nationalists quite a number of extremists who would welcome a renewal of the association with the Soviet. These have possibly been influenced by the recent upheaval in Shantung and the hold-up of the Nationalist advance in their march towards Tientsin and Peking. The regrettable clash with the Japanese has no doubt given fresh impetus to what may be termed the "anti-imperialist" movement, whose apostles have suffered considerable chagrin over the fact that the outside world has been reluctant to accept, without the closest scrutiny, the Chinese interpretation of the Tsinan affair. These "Reds" have, we may be sure, pointed to the fact that, of all the Powers, Russia alone has

taken up the Chinese cause and denounced Japan, and their line of argument would probably be that it would pay the Nationalists to renew contact with their "friends." Possibly also they hope to receive more financial and military support from Moscow, as in the days of the "Red" regime in Canton.

We should have thought, however, that the Chinese have already had their lesson on the evils of Russian influence. The whole Communist movement in China, which has had such disastrous consequences for all classes, emanated from Moscow, and there has been no lack of evidence to point the moral that Russia's real aim was not China's well-being, but the furthering of her own destructive designs. If in recent times, the Nationalists have gained some measure of sympathy in the outside world, that circumstance is closely linked with a prevalent belief that they had cut themselves adrift, once and for all, from out-and-out Communism. Any new movement, therefore, in the direction of renewing the old associations with Moscow will react tremendously in international circles. We can only hope that the rumours of a fresh incline to the Left will be speedily dissipated. Otherwise, the prospect for peace and consolidation in China will become extremely remote.

Piracy Perils.

It becomes increasingly evident that while the gangs infesting the Bias Bay district are permitted to remain undisturbed in their lairs, China Coast shipping will be subject to periodical attacks, vessels will be looted and passengers will be kidnapped. The piracy of the s.s. Tean, the first for some little time, was accompanied by comparatively trifling loss, some \$7,000 or \$8,000, while the chase set up by an armed Customs launch, and H.M.S. Somme, forced the gang to abandon a number of hostages in order to make good their own escape. The consummate daring with which the attack was carried out in the middle of a Chinese harbour, with a Chinese gunboat anchored not 400 yards away is not the only striking feature of the experiences of the s.s. Tean. The gang's every action was expressive of the fact that the pirates are as determined to continue their nefarious "trade" as the British and Japanese naval authorities are to stamp it out. The salutary lessons of the s.s. Sunning and s.s. Irene are merely temporary setbacks, and the vigorous pursuit of means to combat piracy in China waters has had the effect of forcing the pirates, who now leave nothing to chance and are prepared to destroy the victimised ship rather than surrender. The Tean was soaked in kerosene and the officers warned that the appearance of a British warship would be followed by the setting afire of their ship. Moreover, we have no doubt they would have carried out their threat if circumstances had been so fashioned that H.M.S. Somme was encountered in any place farther out to sea than proved to be the case. The "scientific" smothering-out of one of the holds is indicative of a resolve to leave no loophole for a surprise attempt to recapture the steamer. All things considered, it seems clear that the anti-piracy measures in operation, while checking pirate activity, will never accomplish their underlying purpose, which must be total suppression; meanwhile, any ship seized and all on board are in greater peril than formerly by the same tenets. The Tean case shows the extraordinarily difficult position in which the Navy is placed even when brought face to face with a ship in pirate control. They do not care to repeat the "Irene" episode, and thus failed to intercept the gang. Again may we ask, when will Canton co-operate on the land to complete a task which it seems can never be more than half done at sea? Canton has been talking of the establishment of a naval training station at Bias Bay, and we venture the suggestion that the authorities might earn British thanks by putting their scheme into concrete form at the earliest opportunity.

It is advertised that as from June 1, a constant supply of water will be turned on in all Kider Main districts. The service to wharves, which was suspended last February, will also be resumed on the above date.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO RISES IS SELDOM READY TO ATTRIBUTE ANY OF HIS SUCCESS TO PURE LUCK.—Ernest Chalmers.

The P. and O. s.s. Jaypore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on June 2nd.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on June 3rd.

The Mahomedan Id-ud-Johar, or the Festival of the Great Sacrifice, will be celebrated to-morrow by Muslims all over the world.

Mr. H. W. Moon has been appointed to act as Manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's insurance department during the absence of Mr. F. C. Hall.

The s.s. On Lee reports that when proceeding up river on Monday evening, a Chinese passenger jumped overboard in the vicinity of Wangmoon and was not seen again.

A small outbreak of fire which occurred yesterday on the second floor of a house in Canton Road, Kowloon, was extinguished by the Fire Brigade. The damage was confined to a bed in a cubicle.

It is learned that the river steamers Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau will be paid off during the next few days. The rumour that these vessels will be employed on the Kowloon run has not been confirmed.

It is announced by H. E. Major General C. C. Luang that a meeting is to be held at the City Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in connection with the military tattoo which is being held early in September at Happy Valley.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa, arriving from Calcutta and Singapore with 1,640 deck passengers, reports the death of one en route from consumption, three days after leaving the latter port. The body was buried at sea.

A Sanitary Department coolie, who was charged with obtaining a bribe of 50 cents from a girl whom he caught dumping rubbish on the roadways, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the offence and also to a further three months for misbehaviour as a public servant. The case came before Lt. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., this morning.

Notice to Mariners No. 920, issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai under date May 21st, is as follows:—"Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 886, notice is hereby given that the mast on the wreck of the s.s. Lianshing, which was formerly visible above high water, has now disappeared. Mariners are warned accordingly."

Four Chinese who had been before the Court on a previous occasion on charges of being in possession of seditious literature, were again remanded by Lt. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., this morning, on a police application. It was stated that the police authorities were awaiting translations of the documents which were being prepared by officials of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

An old vessel arriving here on her maiden voyage under a new name and house flag is the s.s. Ursula Rickmers. Previously the Wheatmore and earlier the Thistledown, she was built by Irvine's in 1917. She entered yesterday from Europe with a heavy shipment of dynamite for Hongkong. Commanded by Captain Derk, with a crew of 51 Europeans, the local agents for the vessel are Messrs. Sander, Weiler and Co.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 21 arrivals and nine departures, of which eight and four respectively were British, leaving 68 in harbour, British 23. Tonnage was comparatively good, but the return of freights was not up to the average, although there were some individually heavy registries. The best freights of the day were split between four nationalities, the best figure being 8,000 tons through, in a Norwegian vessel.

During the last week-end two Chinese Theatrical performances were arranged at the Kau Yu Fong Theatre by the Chinese Masters, and a Committee of boys of Diocesan Boys' School. The net profit on tickets and goods sold, after all expenses have been paid, was \$888.40, and this amount has been paid into the New School Equipment Fund. Thanks are due to the British American Tobacco Co., the China Tobacco Co. and the Connaught Aerated Water Co. for goods supplied free, and also to the Masters in charge. Mr. Law Lok-tin and Mr. T. S. W. Chan.

TO-DAY'S OUTSTANDING EVENT.

From—Acting Adjutant Anglo-American Amateur Anopheles Angling and Anharmonic Annihilators Association.

To—Assistant Anasthetist.

Subject.—Big bag of Anopheles at Taipei this A.M. Date.—May 30th, 1928. A large number of snails were observed off Taipei Pier during the night, indicating that the second Spring run of Anopheles were off the pier, waiting for a chance to run up to the spawning ground. I therefore, put on my waders and went after them with a 15 ft. Greenheart and a No. 000 Brown Female May fly and landed 50 within 2 hours, average weight ¼ gram. I would have stayed longer, but a big fellow which I had on, chewed through my cast and as I could only replace it with 1" point line, I had to quit.

AUGUSTUS ALFRED ARTHUR.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Services' Appreciation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have just left the new Y.M.C.A. premises in the City Hall, the occasion being the farewell concert to the servicemen by the Misses Doris and Aileen Woods.

Seldom have we heard these ladies to better advantage and the knowledge that we shall probably not have the pleasure of hearing them sing again brings home to us the excellence of the musical treats they have so unsparingly given to us.

The Y.M.C.A. has truly been a "Home" to us and I am sure that every soldier and sailor will agree with me that "Doris and Aileen" have done much to make the Y.M.C.A. the cheery place it is.

One might be ever so eloquent in praising these ladies for the splendid way in which they have always entertained us. No words can thank them—our thanks are heartfelt. They have been so untiring in their efforts to cheer us up, with no hope of reward save that their songs would be appreciated. We are sorry they are leaving us but we too shall keep green the memory of "Doris, Aileen—and "Ma" Woods.

We wish them bon voyage, happiness and good luck in Canada.—Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER SOLDIER.
Hongkong, May 29th, 1928.

A DISCLAIMER.

Sir,—In your issue of the 29th instant under the heading "Alleged Fraud," one Woo Chok-yue is reported to be "of this Hotel."

As this is totally untrue, we shall be much obliged if you will publish this letter contradicting such statement.

Woo Chok-yue is not employed in this Hotel in any capacity whatsoever and is not known to us at all. He is not even a visitor here.

Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours, etc.,

HOTEL SAVOY.
Hongkong, May 30th, 1928.

EX-OFFICER SENT TO PRISON.

DEFRAUDED RELATIVES OF SHANGHAI OFFICERS.

London, May 16.

Herbert Cornwall, (33), described as a veterinary officer, was sentenced to-day at the Old Bailey to 20 months' hard labour, it being alleged that he had victimized forty army officers and their relatives by pretending that he was an army officer in need of a temporary loan.

The police gave evidence that Cornwall had been an officer in India, and had managed to discover relatives and friends of officers serving in India, Mesopotamia and Shanghai. He used to pretend that he had brought a present from the serving officers, but that it had been sent on with his own luggage. Meanwhile, as the banks are shut, can I have a small loan to enable me to reach a dying relative in Scotland on Ireland.

It is stated that Cornwall rose from the rank of gunner to be a Captain during the war.

A meeting of the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild took place last night to consider the appeal of the Shantung merchants in regard to proposed assistance to the sufferers in Tientsin. A proposal to follow whatever action is taken by the Tung Wah Hospital was adopted by the meeting.

The Very Idea!

The finding of a set of coins encased in a jar in the foundations of the public baths in Spa-road, Bermondsey, seems to mock at the efforts of our fathers to achieve the permanent. The coins are dated 1863, and doubtless those who deposited them there had no idea that they would see the light of day again in such a short space of time as 75 years.

The custom of burying such coins still continues; whether it will be thought worth while in the very near future is another matter. I do not know (says a writer) when the custom began to be common in England; but one never hears of such collections being found in the course of demolition of really old buildings.

Nowadays, when we think nothing of pulling down quite modern buildings in order to put up something better—or, at any rate, something different—the immuring of coin of the realm seems a useless waste of money. It would be better to leave our immediate posterity our I.O.U.

An exciting scene on the 11.8 p.m. Victoria to Orpington electric train was described at Bromley Police Court, when Leonard Burns, of Bromley-grove, Shortlands, was summoned by the Southern Railway Company for alighting from a train while in motion and "using abusive language."

A porter said that Burns alighted from a first-class carriage at Penge when the train was travelling at twenty miles per hour, and when the porter asked him where he was going he said, "To Shanghai." Burns then entered another train, alighted at Shortlands Station, and refused to give his name and address.

He returned to the station later and demanded the name of the porter.

Burns was fined 40s. and ordered to pay 25 5s. costs.

The applicant for the situation as cook was insolent-looking and untidy.

"Don't engage her," whispered the prospective employer to his wife. "I don't like the look of her."

"But," argued his wife, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears."

"That doesn't matter," said the man, testily. "We don't want any one-beans cooked. We don't like them."

"In the West Country," writes a Somersetshire correspondent to a London paper, "the two little villages of Shepton Beauchamp and Barrington, near Taunton, are probably the only places where 'egg shacking' is observed. Each child brings an egg to school marked with his own initials; the eggs are all placed in an ordinary garden sieve and two children shake them carefully from side to side. A halt is made occasionally in order that cracked ones may be removed, and the owners of those that remain uncracked longest are declared the winners, receiving a small money gift from a lady who lives in the neighbourhood.

"Needless to say, all entries are carefully scrutinised to make sure that no 'boiled eggs' are included. The origin of egg shacking is somewhat obscure, but the most likely explanation seems to be that the eggs were at one time brought as a gift to the teacher to tide him over the meatless days of Lent. To-day the pedagogues is independent of such gifts, but the children still continue to bring their eggs, the custom being made the occasion for a noisy and exciting little competition."

A woman complained to Mr. Cairns, the Magistrate at Thames Police Court, London, that she could get no rest, day or night, owing to the noise made by a neighbour's cockerel.

The Magistrate—How long has this been going on?—About seven months.

You ought to be used to it by this time.—It is getting on my nerves. I can't stand it. The Magistrate suggested that the applicant should get three neighbours to join her in signing a petition by means of which the owner could be brought to book for keeping a noisy animal.—But they won't, because it is not under their window.

Then the only thing is to kill the bird and let her sue you for damages.—Oh, I could not do that. Then it seems a hopeless case.

Woman, at Willesden: I hardly like to repeat what I called him. Magistrate: Do not consider me. Woman: I am not, sir. I am thinking of the other ladies in court.

North London woman: My landlord's motor-bike is always in the passage, and we have to crawl under it to get to the front door.

LOCAL WINE AGENTS
SUMMONED.SOLICITOR SAYS PROSECUTION
ISN'T "CRICKET."

OUTSPOKEN REMARKS.

Addressing Lt.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Messrs. W. S. Sherry and Co., of Queen's Road Central, were summoned for selling one case of Hall's wine without a proper licence, Mr. M. K. Lo, solicitor for the defence said: "If what I say is true, I would say that this prosecution, however well-intentioned, was brought about by Messrs. Watson's under such circumstances that one would not call it cricket."

Continuing, Mr. Lo explained the circumstances from which the summons arose. His clients, Messrs. Sherry and Co., were the Agents in Hongkong for the importation of Hall's wine. They had been so for the past two years, taking over the agency from another firm which gave it up.

On about May 14, his clients received a letter from their London principals to the effect that they had been approached by a London house to ship out a small shipment to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. The London principals for Hall's wine had advised their clients to inform Watson's that supplies could be obtained from Sherry and Co. They suggested that Messrs. Sherry and Company get into touch with Messrs. Watson's with a view to coming to a working arrangement whereby they could develop the business.

Thirteen Cases Sold.

On receipt of that letter, Messrs. Sherry and Co. were about to get in touch with Messrs. Watson's when they received a telephone message asking if they were the handlers of Hall's wine. Mr. Lo explained that Messrs. Sherry and Co. imported the wine and placed it in bonded warehouse for firms like Wing On and Co.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the firm sold thirteen cases to Messrs. Wing On, who, taking delivery of the wine, case by case, had actually taken delivery of twelve cases. Mr. Lo said at one time the wine was much in demand, but this somewhat slackened off, as a result of which Wing On's offered to release a case which they bought, but which was still stored in Sherry & Co's name.

On May 16, another telephone message came enquiring for Hall's wine. Messrs. Sherry, knowing what figure the Wing On were prepared to sell at and having the one case in godown in mind, quoted the figure of \$27 to Messrs. Watson's, less godown rent. It was made clear that Messrs. Watson's had to take out the necessary permit.

Cash Paid.

Having arranged to sell the case, Sherry & Company telephoned Wing On's at once, telling them of the sale. Messrs. Watson's then sent a coolie over and insisted on paying cash. They paid \$26.39, having deducted 61 cents for the godown rent, and Messrs. Sherry told Watson's coolie that the firm had a lot of credit with them and they could not give a receipt, but that if they insisted they could only furnish a temporary receipt.

Mr. Lo said that the money so received from Messrs. Watson's was at once turned over to Wing On's for which the latter Company gave a receipt. A couple of days later, Messrs. Watson's telephoned Messrs. Sherry & Company asking them for the glasses that should have been in the case as advertisement. Mr. Lo's client told them to send round for the glasses and also return the temporary receipt as they were then in possession of the proper receipt from the sellers, Messrs. Wing On & Co.

"Not Cricket."

The next day, Mr. Hawkins' representative from the Import and Export Department turned up at Sherry & Co. Mr. Lo repeated that if what he said was true it appeared that Messrs. Watson's reported his client to the authorities to get the agency and that that was not "cricket." He accused Messrs. Watson's of trying to "fish out" some evidence against his clients.

Proceeding, Mr. Lo added that in the ordinary course of events his clients would not issue a receipt because they had credit dealings with Messrs. Watson's. But in this particular case, Messrs. Watson's deliberately sent the coolie with the cash. "I call it malicious," said Mr. Lo, "and if I can prove these facts to you, I ask your Worship to say that they did not sell this wine, but did it as agents."

Mr. Lo then added that the Government should try and investigate the truth of these allegations, and, if they were true, he suggested that Mr. Hawkins should not appear to prosecute and that Messrs. Watson and Co. should employ a solicitor.

Government Should Enquire.

"I do venture to say," said Mr. Lo, "that since we cannot get on

THE KUOMINTANG
PUZZLE.CANTON'S ORDERS TO
SWATOW.MUST CEASE ACTIVITY TILL
REORGANISED.

UNIONS SUPPRESSED.

Swatow, May 29.
It would be interesting to know precisely the condition of things inside the Kuomintang. In the last few days, the local municipal branch and all other branches in the district have been ordered from Canton to cease from all activity until they can be inspected and reorganised from Canton.

Accordingly, they have met and wound up affairs. At the same time, it happens that the students have lost their common organisations; there was some dispute among them, and for some months two rival factions have had their own Students' Unions.

These Unions have both been suppressed until the authorities announce the result of an investigation into the matter. It seems unlikely that this will be undertaken with any great speed.

The Administration has thus secured very effective control over all possible centres of agitation, since it had already dealt with the labour organisations.

Boycott Plans.

There have been no overt demonstrations against the Japanese.

Yesterday, the Japanese Consul, accompanied by the commanders of the three destroyers which are in harbour, called on the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, which seems to suggest that satisfactory arrangements are being made to.

The Chamber of Commerce has, however, gone ahead with preparations for a boycott of Japanese goods, for which instructions are published to-day. It is not worth recording these until we see how far they are carried out.

Army Changes.

General Hsu, who is in charge of the Eastern District of the province, and whose own troops are those of the 5th Army, has been consolidating his authority under that force. The last remnants of the 11th Army have at last left, and its office has been closed.

The forces of the 13th Army which were sent here before the campaign against the "Ironclads" had been decided, have been detailed to jobs up country against Communist groups, and General Hsu's own men are now in sole control. As an army they have a dubious record. They are General Li Fuk-lun's old force, and it is supposed that they were not entirely satisfied with the change of command.

Recently the commander, with his second-in-command, of a brigade in Chauchowfu have retired on sick leave, and General Hsu has taken over the command of the brigade concurrently with his higher office. It may be supposed that some disaffection was at the bottom of the change.

At present, however, so far as one can tell, things are quiet in the Army, and from different quarters one hears that the countryside is settling down.

Health Campaign.

A meeting called by the Public Health Department of the Municipality, and attended by the Mayor and other municipal officials, with representatives of the Mission and other hospitals, and of philanthropic societies, was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. to arrange a Public Health campaign in the port.

Committees of arrangements were appointed, and it was decided to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the expenses of the campaign. If the campaign is followed by effective administrative action, especially as regards municipal sanitation, much good may come of it.—Our Own Correspondent.

now because Messrs. Watson's representative is not here that Mr. Hawkins, as representative of the Government Department, should try and find out the truth or otherwise of these facts, and, if it is true, I do suggest that Mr. Hawkins should not make himself a party to these prosecutions."

His Worship:—Mr. Hawkins is only acting according to instructions.

Mr. Lo:—I am not personal. I say then that the Department should not take action.

The case will be proceeded with to-morrow afternoon, when it is arranged that the prosecution should call Messrs. Watson's representative as first witness.

IN MEMORY OF THE
DEAD.LOCAL AMERICANS OBSERVE
MEMORIAL DAY.

GRAVES DECORATED.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by American residents in the Colony to-day, wreaths being laid on the graves of American soldiers and sailors and others at Happy Valley, and also on the memorial at Wanchai.

The day is celebrated throughout the United States and also by American residents in all parts of the world. The observance has gradually grown from one confined to members of the Services until it now includes the placing of wreaths on the graves of all who have passed away.

Americans in Hongkong met at the Consulate this morning and later proceeded to Happy Valley, where the graves were decorated with many beautiful wreaths, some including the American flag worked in flowers. At the memorial at Wanchai, a large anchor wreath was laid in memory of sailors who lost their lives in 1885.

It is interesting to recall that the Wanchai memorial was erected in memory of British and American sailors who fell in action against pirates in August, 1855. The men killed were members of the crews of the U.S. steam frigate Powhattan and the British sloop Rattler. The men gave their lives in the cause of peaceful humanity and as pioneers in the building up of safe commerce in these waters.

They routed out a nest of pirates near Kulan, on the Canton River, and attacked with great success, over 200 guns being seized from the pirates, who were about 1,000 strong. Bent on punishing the ancestors of some of the modern pirates, the British and American sailors met a fleet of junks manned by sea robbers and an action ensued in which 500 pirates were killed. In addition to the nine officers and men from the British and American ships who were killed, twenty others, including two officers, were wounded.

The majority of American residents in Hongkong were on holiday to-day and took part in the observance arranged by a committee of ladies.

The Committee of ladies consisted of Mrs. Benson (convener), Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Powle, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. Kern.

NO PERMISSION.

FINED FOR KEEPING PIGS.

A pork and poultry dealer appeared before Major C. Willson, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of keeping pigs at No. 245, Portland Street without permission.

The defendant stated that the pigs had only just arrived from the New Territories.

It was stated that the defendant had previously kept fowls on the premises and was notified by the Sanitary Department to cease the practice, for which a permit was necessary. At a subsequent visit it was found that the fowls had disappeared, but that pigs were being kept instead.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

ESCAPED FRENCH
CONVICT.ARRESTED IN HOTEL
AT SINGAPORE.HOW HE GAVE HIMSELF AWAY
TO RESIDENT.

BOGUS DECORATIONS.

Shanghai, May 29.
During the week-end the Singapore police visited Raffles Hotel and took into custody a visitor, a Frenchman named Jean Moynier. It is now revealed that Moynier was wanted by the Saigon police, having escaped from that port after he had been sentenced to five years imprisonment for passing himself off as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

The circumstances of Moynier's arrest are interesting. It is possible that he would have successfully eluded the Singapore police had he not gone to a local French resident and applied for the relief generally extended to French stranded in Singapore.

A Fatal Mistake.

When asked for the usual particulars he gave his correct name and birthplace, and that was a fatal mistake, as the gentleman whom he was interviewing had before him at the time a copy of a Saigon newspaper in which Moynier's escape was described together with a statement that he was a native of the identical French village which Moynier had mentioned.

The only difference between the man described in the newspaper and the man applying for assistance was that one had a beard and the other had not, and since beards are easily removed the gentleman referred to thought it advisable to communicate his suspicions to the police. Moynier returned to his hotel, and that afternoon he was arrested.

Moynier's Career.

From particulars of Moynier's career which are now available it appears that he was sentenced towards the close of 1927 by the Saigon Supreme Court to five years' rigorous imprisonment and 20 years' banishment from Cochinchina for the alleged forgery of military seals and wearing forged decorations.

After breaking jail in a remarkably clever manner, he sent a letter to the Saigon Chief of Police stating that he had gone to French Indo-China from France for the purpose of starting life anew, but instead had been "unjustly condemned" to imprisonment. When he spoke of starting life anew he was presumably referring to his criminal career in Europe, which by then had already become known to the Saigon authorities.

Only 30 years of age, Moynier has already served four terms of imprisonment in France on charges of cheating and forgery. According to a Saigon paper, he escaped from a French prison once before while undergoing a short term sentence.

Bogus Decorations.

The Saigon paper states that soon after his arrival in that port unpleasant rumours followed him from Djibouti, a French settlement in Africa. He was obviously determined to give himself a good start, for he arrived wearing the coveted decoration of a Chevalier.

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MOVING DUTIABLE
LIQUOR.DONNELLY AND WHYTE FINED
FOR TECHNICAL OFFENCE.

BREACH OF TRUST?

Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte were defendants in a summons brought by the Import and Export Department against them this morning for allowing four gallons of dutiable liquor to be removed from their warehouse, No. 25, without a licence.

Mr. Grist of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented the defendant firm, while Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins prosecuted on behalf of the Import & Export Department.

The defence pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Hawkins:—"In a sense it is a technical offence—in this sense, that we do not wish to imply that they were defrauding the revenue. At the same time I must say that that my Department take a very serious view of this. The situation is this. These licensed warehouses are really private bonds and they are not subject to very strict revenue control because we have always felt that the firms are of sufficient repute to obviate any probability of fraud. The warehouses are opened daily by a revenue officer and locked at 6 p.m. with a revenue lock.

Permit Needed.

"During that time, the firms are at liberty to remove dutiable liquor, either for export or for sale, but it is quite clearly laid down that before any liquor may be moved, a permit must be applied for. In the case of liquor that is brought into the local market the permit must be a 'duty paid' permit and the duty must be paid.

"Some years ago, it was suggested that certain of these big firms would find it more convenient if they paid their duty weekly, instead of daily. A circular was sent out suggesting that they might like to make weekly payments and the condition was that they should make a deposit equivalent to one week's duty. The firms, including Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, practically all refused this method of paying duty.

"Gross Breach."

"The result is that when the auditor made a surprise assessment we find that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte have been removing liquor without a permit, and without paying duty; it is a gross breach of trust and it strikes at the very root of the whole system of granting private licences.

Continuing, Mr. Hawkins said he understood that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte paid their duty once every four days and added that that was a system which could not be permitted to continue. He pointed out that by this method the Government lost interest on certain sums of money for four days, but, apart from that, the firm had no business to remove anything from their licensed warehouse.

No Notice.

Mr. Grist, addressing his Worship, said the circular referred to by Mr. Hawkins was circulated in 1920. Since that time, the firm had been carrying on under a system under which they paid duty once every three or four days. They had never received any notice from the Import and Export Department and he submitted that for the last eight years it must have come to the notice of the Department but nothing was said at all.

Mr. Hawkins said that he had a permit before him which stated that the defendants wanted to remove certain liquor on May 9. If that liquor had been removed on an earlier date, then the firm was guilty of a misstatement of facts on the permit.

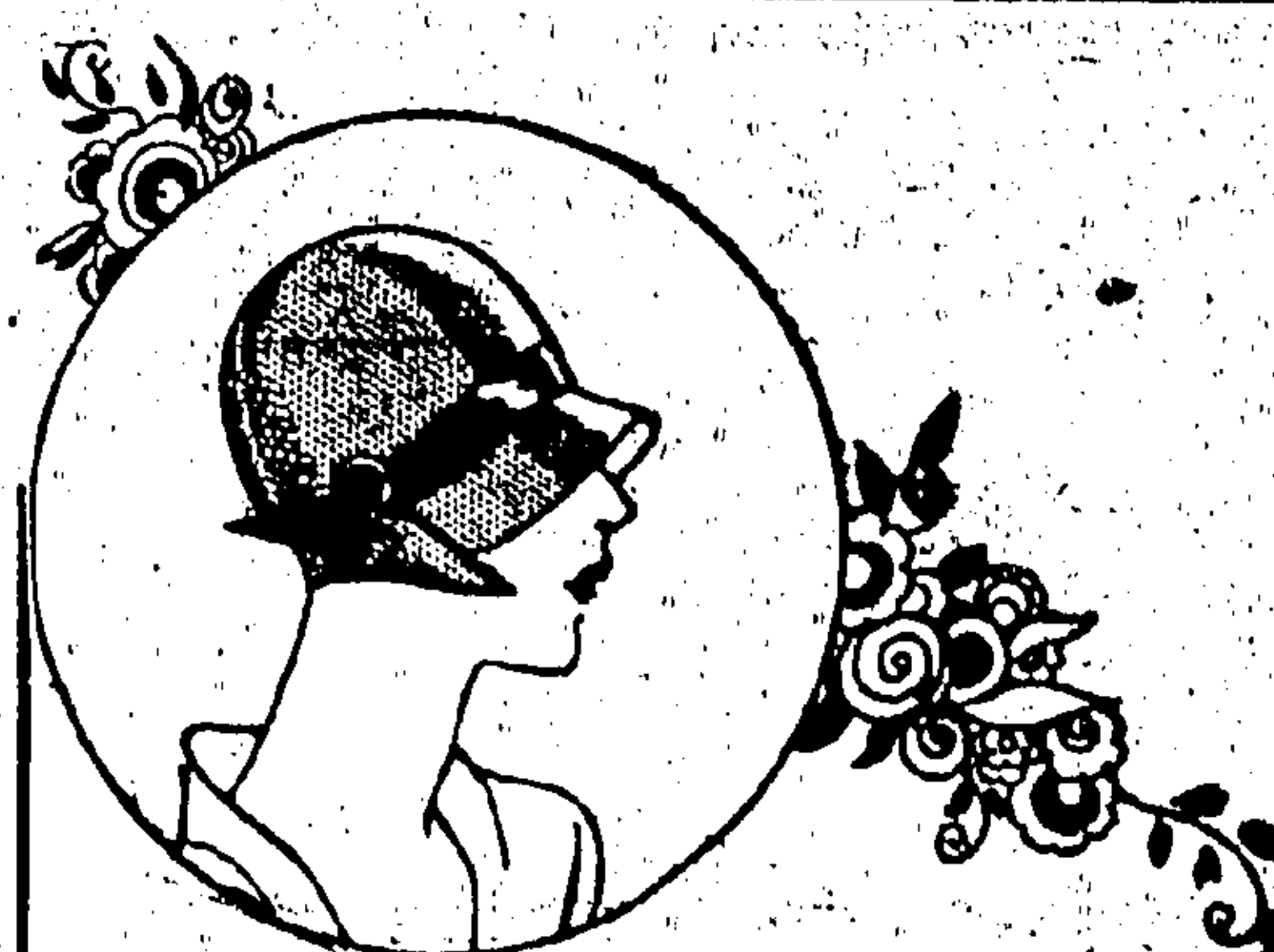
In answer to his Worship, Mr. Hawkins said he was not pressing for a heavy penalty, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What football clubs have won the Football Association Cup and the Football League Championship in the same season?
- 2 Distinguish between (a) "Bruvver" and (b) "Grugger."
- 3 What is a seggar?
- 4 What approximate proportion of the world's population acknowledges Christianity?
- 5 What are Customs and Excise?
- 6 What was the "Godless Flirt"?
- 7 What are "bills," "betas," and "etags" on the Stock Exchange?
- 8 What was the date of the building of Solomon's Temple?
- 9 What is a "Pommy"?
- 10 What is the origin of the term "wangle" as applied to "pound-breakers"?
- 11 What is "embrocure"?
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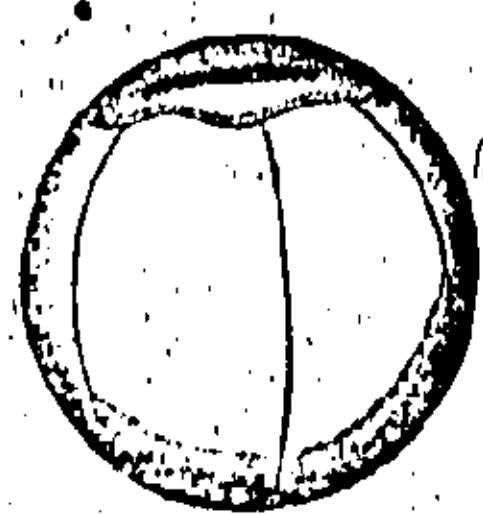
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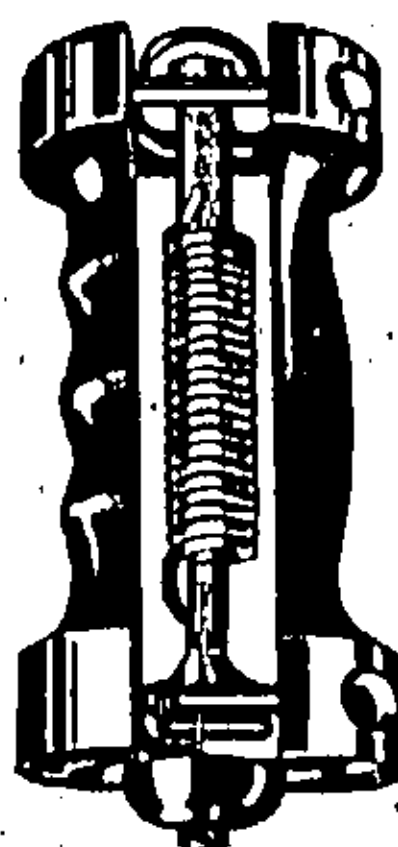
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CRICKET IN WEST AND MIDLANDS.

HAMMOND MORE BRILLIANT
THAN EVER.

COUNTY PROSPECTS.

[By P. F. Warner.]

Gloucestershire are afraid that their bowling will once again be found on the weak side, but their prospects are fairly hopeful, as F. G. Rogers, who created such a good impression by his batting and fielding three years ago, will be home on leave, and more amateurs will be available than was the case in 1927. The side will, so to speak, centre round Hammond, a truly magnificent all-round cricketer, of whose prowess his colleagues in South Africa on the M.C.C. tour speak in terms of the highest possible praise. They think that he will do even better than last year. Indeed, they place no limit to his possibilities. His fielding is a joy to behold, and his free style and perfect technique make him equally attractive as a batsman. That he is also a dangerous bowler was proved in South Africa. How fortunate is the county that possesses so unique a cricketer.

W. L. Neale ought to make many runs, for on three or four occasions last season he was quite brilliant. F. J. Seabrook will play after the University match, and W. H. Rowlands will again act as captain. The Nursery on the Bristol Rugby Memorial ground, which has excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor practice, will be under the charge of C. C. Daer, the New Zealand cricketer, who is qualifying for the county. The Committee ought to be able to build up a fairly good side round Hammond, Parker, and Smith, but new bowling talent is a vital necessity.

Glamorgan.

Fortune was often unkind to Glamorgan in 1927, and extenuating circumstances—as the lawyers say—may be pleaded on their behalf. Much better things are hoped for this year, but the financial position is at the moment harassing and embarrassing, and new members in large numbers are a vital necessity. The County do not own a ground, and in this respect are handicapped. But the abominable weather was the real cause of the heavy deficit at the end of last season.

T. Arnott, a powerful hitter, is the new captain, vice J. C. Clay, who, however, will play occasionally, and though the services of C. F. Walters, who has been appointed Secretary of the Worcestershire C.C.C., will no longer be available, it is hoped that M. J. Turnbull, the Cambridge cricketer, will be in the side after the University match. Bates, now in his forty-fifth year, battled better last season than ever before, and Bell is a fine player.

D. Davies, a magnificent cover-point, is a useful all-round cricketer, and Mercer and Ryan on their day are a pair of really good bowlers. Mercer likes a fast wicket, and Ryan, with his beautiful action and spin, ought to be—but is not always—a terror on a sticky wicket. Many people think Sullivan as good a wicket-keeper as there is in England, so that there here is the nucleus of at any rate, a fair side. Glamorgan will come again. Their opening game is v. Worcestershire, at Cardiff on April 23.

Somerset.

There is not a great deal to be said about Somerset. J. C. White will have the same players under him as last year, with the exception of P. R. Johnson, who has probably played his last match for the county. Johnson was a beautiful batsman of the classic school, who in his prime played several times for Somerset which deserved the epithet "great." His long reach enabled him on fast wickets to force the best length bowling, and he was a fine hitter. On sticky wickets he used for defensive purposes the "half cock stroke," and I well remember a perfect 60 odd on such a pitch against J. T. and Tarrant at their best.

It is no exaggeration to say that J. C. White—the Senior Blanco of the M.C.C. tour in South America—carries the side on his shoulders, and with better support in bowling for himself and W. T. Gresswell. Somerset may well improve on last year's disappointing record.

STOCK EXCHANGE DERBY FUND.

£125,000 PRIZE FOR WINNER.

London, May 15.

The first prize in the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund (Derby Sweep) will be £125,000, the second £60,000, third £30,000, and the fourth £20,000.

There will also be £500 each for the 339 other nominations, as well as consolation prizes, the numbers of which will only be published a few minutes before the race.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the world famous novelist, sums up the Derby in the following manner:—"I think the best bet about the Derby is the 25 to 1 offered against Sunny Trace. He has wintered well, and I have heard nothing to his detriment. He certainly does not represent a 25 to 1 chance. On some of his form last year he has 10lb. in hand of horses that are quoted at a shorter rate."

INDIANS' OLYMPIC VICTORY.

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIAN TEAM.

London, May 17.

In the Olympic hockey tournament at Amsterdam the Indians beat the Austrians by 6-0. Their victory by that margin did not do justice to the Indians' vast superiority over their heavier opponents. The latter played four halves and three backs, and they needed them, as the ball was rarely in Indian territory.

The Austrians concentrated on keeping down the score. Chand opened the scoring and later added three more goals. Shaukat and Gately netted the others. The Austrians indulged in rough and ragged play and numerous "sticks" were given against them. The Indians, on the other hand, were scientific, agile and dashing. The weather was ideal, but the ground was very bumpy.

Young is a good batsman, and C. C. Case improved greatly. He has a fine defence, but his wrists and shoulders are too stiff. More swing and uplift of the bat would lengthen the rhythm and ease of his stroke. Lee, a brother of the Middlesex cricketer, scored consistently, in a small way, last season, and obtained 90 wickets. He may develop rapidly as an all-round cricketer. Every encouragement is being given to young players in the county.

Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire write fairly hopefully. So far as is known at present all last season's players, with the exception of Murdin, who has left the county, will be available. Four young cricketers have been sent to G. A. Faulkner's School of Cricket, and it is hoped that good results will follow.

V. W. C. is one of the best all-round cricketers in England. He batted most consistently last year, and his spin bowling was of the utmost value on the soft wickets. A keen and hardworking cricketer, he thinks about the game and its tactics and strategy. He thoroughly deserves his success.

Clark is naturally a fine left-handed fast bowler. He possesses a beautiful delivery, and given a dry season, should be effective. I saw him "stick it well" under rather discouraging circumstances, in the trial matches at Lord's and Bristol last summer. The game with Glamorgan, at Northampton, on July 14, 16, 17 has been given to C. N. Woolley as a benefit. Three matches will be played at Kettering, and a fixture has been allotted to Peterborough.

Worcestershire.

There is little news from Worcestershire, but a good deal is hoped of two young players—Gibbons and King—as batsmen. The captaincy has not yet been definitely settled.

Root is to have the Worcestershire match, at Worcester, on July 25, 26, and 27, as a benefit. If ever a man deserved a good benefit he most certainly does. For years he has kept one end going—and in the five seasons 1923-1927 he has taken 752 wickets. If ever there was an indomitable bowler it is he—the sort of man who delights a captain's heart. Worcestershire are not well off in a cricketering sense, and I hope that Root's subscription list will not be confined to the county.

SURREY PROVIDE SENSATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

at Leyton, and when it came their turn to bat again only eight runs were needed for victory. These were secured without loss, Essex winning by ten wickets.

The scores were:

Worcester: 211 and 232.
Essex: 436 (for 9 wickets decd.) and 8 for 0.

The feature of the game was a century by Russell, who in compiling 135, practically without chance, made his first century of the present season.

AMAZING REVERSAL.

Notts Routed After Setting Surrey to Think.

Surrey and Nottinghamshire at Nottingham provided the most sensational match of the present season.

Surrey, faced with every indication of defeat, including an arrears on the first innings of 169 runs, rattled out Notts for the paltry total of 50 and won with seven wickets to spare.

Notts' collapse followed a huge score in the first innings and the complete reversal of the position was the most amazing cricket happening for a long time.

The nature of the game gained can easily be judged from the scores, which were:

Notts: 457 and 50.
Surrey: 288 and 220 (for 3 wickets).

The Notts batsmen defied the Surrey attack for many hours, George Gunn, who opened, remaining at the wicket until he had compiled a meritorious 122.

In reply, Surrey made 288, Hobbs being the principal scorer with 114. It was the 150th century of his first-class career.

Up to this point the match had pursued normal paths, but Fender and Peach brought about a sensational collapse of the Notts side. They bowled unchanged, Peach taking 6 wickets for 21 runs, while the Surrey captain, P. G. H. Fender claimed 4 victims at a cost of 21 runs.

Surrey scored the 220 runs needed for victory with ease, only three wickets falling.

A BAD START.

Hampshire Badly Battered at Southampton.

When Hammond and Sinfield, at Southampton, bowling unchanged, disposed of Hampshire for 112 runs, the defeat of the home side was practically assured.

Mead battled gallantly in Hampshire's second innings when a big effort was made to recover, but though 348 runs were put on, Gloucester won with seven wickets to spare.

The scores were:
Hants: 112 and 348.
Gloucester: 279 and 182 (for 3 wickets).

Gloucester found little opposition to their attack in the first innings, and Hammond and Sinfield, who were given the ball at the outset, bowled unchanged to the end. Hammond took five wickets for 46 runs, while Sinfield claimed the remainder at a cost of 62 runs.

In reply, Gloucester gained a first innings advantage of 167 runs, and in spite of a great defensive display by Mead, who contributed 110 before his wicket was taken, they needed only 182 in their second innings to win. The runs were knocked off for the loss of three wickets.

KENT WIN EASILY.

A. P. F. Chapman and Ames Make Centuries.

A fine partnership between A. P. F. Chapman, England's famous Test captain, and Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper, almost assured Kent's success against Somerset and Taunton.

Kent won by an innings and 84 runs, the scores being:

Kent: 476 (for 9 wickets declared).
Somerset: 244 and 148.

A. P. F. Chapman scored 141 and Ames contributed 129 in Kent's first innings.

Dismissed for 244, Somerset were forced to follow-on, and their second effort failed lamentably. Ashdown bowled splendidly for Kent, taking 5 wickets for 31 runs in the second innings.

HIGH SCORING.

Lancashire Suffer in War of the Roses.

In a high-scoring game, the only one which was not brought to a definite conclusion, Lancashire received another check to their championship hopes, Yorkshire winning on the first innings.

The match was played at Sheffield, and Lancashire batted first. The scores were:

Lancashire: 385 and 80 (for 1 wicket).
Yorkshire: 473.

The Lancashire batting was steady, rather than marked by individual brilliance. For Yorkshire, Sutcliffe contributed 140 runs.

SPORTING DECLARATION.

Causes Derby to Lose Match With Warwick.

The real spirit of cricket was demonstrated by Mr. G. R. Jackson, the Derby captain, when he declared in the match against Warwick when his side was but 175 runs ahead.

Warwick had a sporting chance of making the runs in the time at their disposal and they set about the Derbyshire bowling, and forced a win by six wickets. The scores were:

Derby: 295 and 237 (for 6 wickets decd.)
Warwick: 357 and 176 (for 4 wickets).

SPEED ATTEMPT BANNED.

PENDINE SANDS CONSIDERED UNSAFE.

London, May 16.

The Royal Automobile Club has banned Captain Malcolm Campbell's proposed attack on the world's motor car speed record on Pendine Sands, Carmarthen, because the sands, where Mr. J. G. Parry Thomas was killed in March of last year, are very treacherous and unsafe until cars are designed which can accelerate and stop more quickly.

Royal Scot expresses between London (Euston), Glasgow (Central), and Edinburgh (Princes Street) have ceased to call at Carlisle.

Derbyshire made a useful score, Hutchinson contributing 111 in a great display.

Warwick, chiefly by reason of another century by the brilliant amateur all-rounder R. E. S. Wyatt, gained a lead of 62 on the first innings. Wyatt scored 104. Derby batted staunchly in their second innings and had made 237 for six wickets when the declaration was made.

Warwickshire made a great race against the clock but won in splendid fashion.

UPS AND DOWNS.

Leicester Gain A Narrow Victory.

When Astill, bowling brilliantly, took 5 wickets for 16 runs in Northampton's second innings at Leicester, the side being disposed of for 125 runs, it looked a simple matter for the home side.

As it happened, however, Leicester were required to fight hard for victory, and they succeeded with only two wickets to spare. The scores were:

Northants: 318 and 125.
Leicester: 326 and 123 (for 8 wickets).

Remarkably even batting enabled Northants to compile a useful total, but Leicester passed this by 8 runs.

E. W. Dawson, last year the captain of Cambridge University, appeared in the Leicester side, and contributed 130 runs.

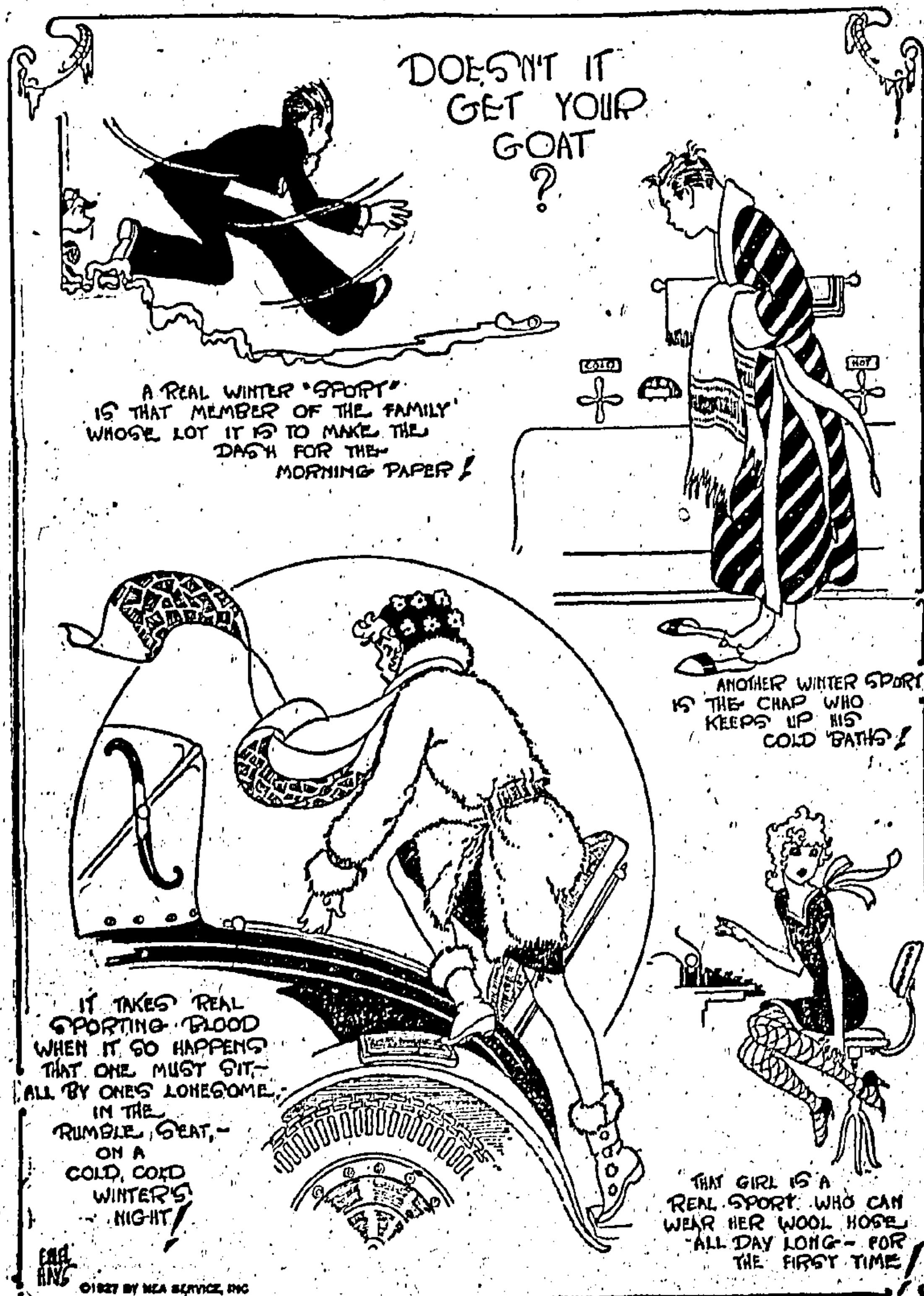
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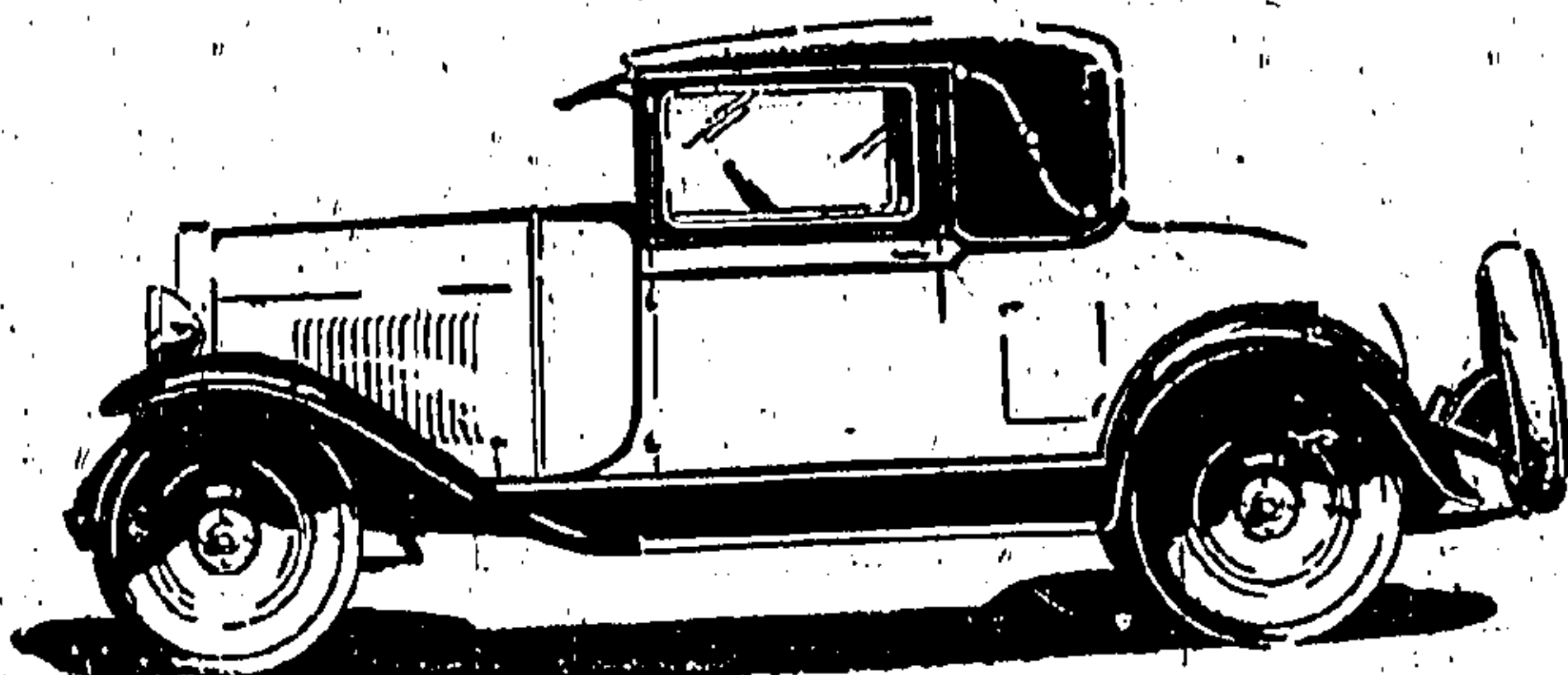
Glamorgan Well Battered.

Oxford University won easily against Glamorgan in a high-scoring game at Oxford, the scores being:

Oxford U.: 494 and 73 (for 2 wickets).
Glamorgan: 223 and 243.

Oxford's score forced Glamorgan, to follow-on, and eventually the Varity won with eight wickets to spare.—Reuter.





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JAPAN & MANCHURIA

NATIONALIST REPLY TO JAPANESE NOTE

Nanking, May 29.
In reference to the Japanese Government's statement of the 18th inst. the Nationalist Government's reply points out that the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria rests solely with the Nationalist Government. The statement that the Japanese Government may be possibly constrained to adopt appropriate and effective measures for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria not only constitutes an interference with China's domestic affairs but is also a flagrant violation of the principle of mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

The Nationalist Government hopes that Japan will avoid any actions impairing the development of their amicable relations. No mention is made of the Peking and Tientsin areas.—*Reuter*.

HOPE FADING AWAY.

"ITALIA'S" SUPPLY SHIP NOW IN TROUBLE.

London, May 29.
There is still no news of the "Italia." It now appears that the S. O. S. picked up in San Francisco came from the wireless station at Vladivostok, which broadcast an appeal for help for the "Italia" in five languages.

Moscow, May 29.
Aviation circles consider it possible that the airship might land on the Siberian coast, if so a special relief expedition will be sent to her assistance.—*Reuter*.

Cordova, Alaska, May 29.
The United States naval wireless station here has intercepted a wireless message from the Citta di Milano, the supplyship of the "Italia" showing that she is battling with a fierce snowstorm off north Cape Barren.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COMMERCIAL FLYING.

AIR ROUTE FOR KWANGSI AND KWANGTUNG.

As commercial flying has become more and more important, says the Canton Gazette, General Chung Waichung, Commandant of the Aviation Bureau, has designated a net work of air routes linking up all the big towns and cities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. According to General Chung, the following centres will be designated as air ports: Shui Hing, Wuchow, Kei Yuan, Nan Ning, Pak Hoi, Hoi How, Sue Tong, Yuan Kwong, Wai Chow, Swabue, Shu Chow, and other towns.

This proposal is now under the consideration of the authorities of the Liang Kwang provinces, and it is expected that communication by this up-to-date method will be realized in the near future.

PROPERTY SALE.

MONGKOK LOT AT TWO DOLLARS A FOOT.

A plot of Crown land at the junction of Mongkok Road and Tung Choi Street was sold at public auction in the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. Mr. Parker Rees was the auctioneer.

The property measures 62 by 95 feet, having an area of 5,890 square feet, and is registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2116. It is held under a Crown lease for 75 years with the option of a renewal for a further 75 years at the expiry of the first term.

There was only one bidder at the sale, this being Mr. Lai Fook, a contractor, who acquired the land at the upset price of \$11,780.

SHIP'S CARGO OF SKELETONS.

THREE YEARS' CATCH IN ANTARCTIC.

A regular "school of whales" arrived in London recently—in skeleton form.

These giant skeletons from the Far South are to end the long journey at the British Museum.

This strange cargo represents a part of the long and uncomfortable labours of the crews of the research ships Discovery and William Scoresby, who are investigating the whaling prospects of the Antarctic, and the conditions under which whales live.

The William Scoresby is now in the Polar seas, and, notwithstanding unusually severe ice conditions, has recently carried out an extensive series of observations. The Discovery, the stout three-masted barque in which Scoresby made his first Antarctic expedition, 1901-4, and in which Shackleton served later, is at present in home waters.

Her crew of scientists are still in London arranging the valuable data gleaned during a two years' voyage which ended last September, when the Discovery crept into Falmouth loaded with many strange creatures from the depths of the Antarctic.

Dr. Stanley Kemp, the Director of Research, in the current number of "The Natural History Museum," points out that it is in Antarctic seas that whales are being attacked in their last stronghold. If history repeats itself—whaling in the northern hemispheres being now a mere shadow of its former greatness—he declares that an important source of wealth will have been needlessly dissipated.

Census of Whales.

"If it were only possible to take a census of the whales in the sea," he writes, "then, with our knowledge of their rate of increase and age of maturity it would be comparatively easy to determine how many could annually be taken without injury to the stock."

The domestic life of the whale is now known; it has been established that twins or multiple births are rare; the menu of the whale has been discovered. Of migrations, too, much has been learned, and it is hoped that the shooting of identity dies into the monsters will yield valuable information.

Apart from whaling, other economic possibilities are being investigated. Dr. Kemp states:—"The William Scoresby, during part of her time, has been engaged on a travelling survey in the neighbourhood of the Falkland Islands. Between these islands and the mainland of South America there is a large area of shallow water, and the objects of the survey is to discover whether marketable fish exist on this plateau in sufficient quantity, and of sufficiently good quality to form the basis of a trawling industry."

CANTON SCHEMES.

BARRACKS AND FORTIFICATION FOR BIAS BAY.

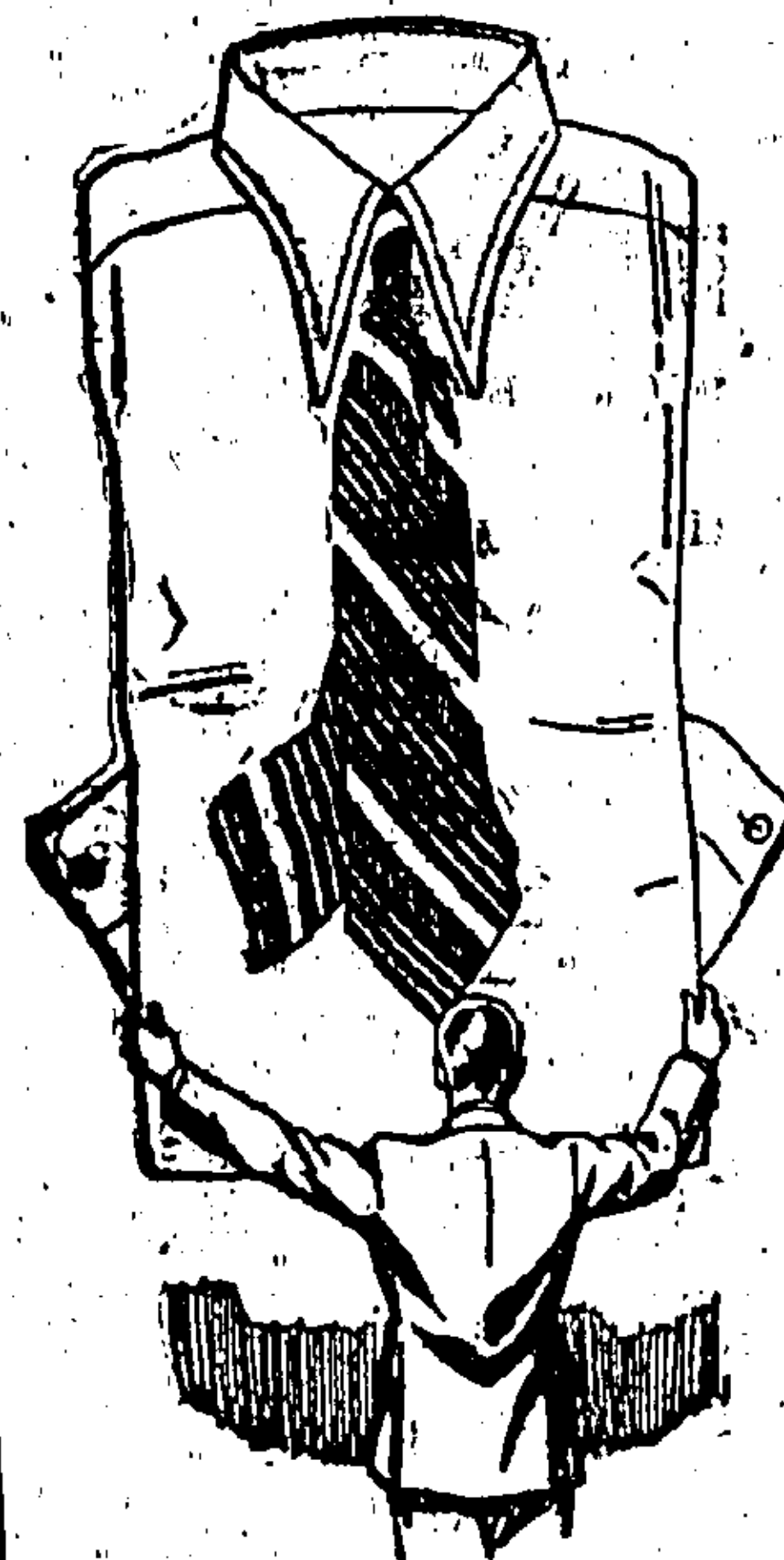
The military authorities are surveying the physical features of Bias Bay with a view to erecting barracks and fortifications that will deal a death blow to all pirates operating in that vicinity, says the Canton Gazette. Inspection will be made as to which location is most suitable for this purpose.

As soon as the investigations are completed, two gunboats, "An Peh" and "Ping Nan" will be despatched to that locality with marines on board. The barracks when completed will billet these marines, while the gunboats will be on constant duty cruising around the bay.

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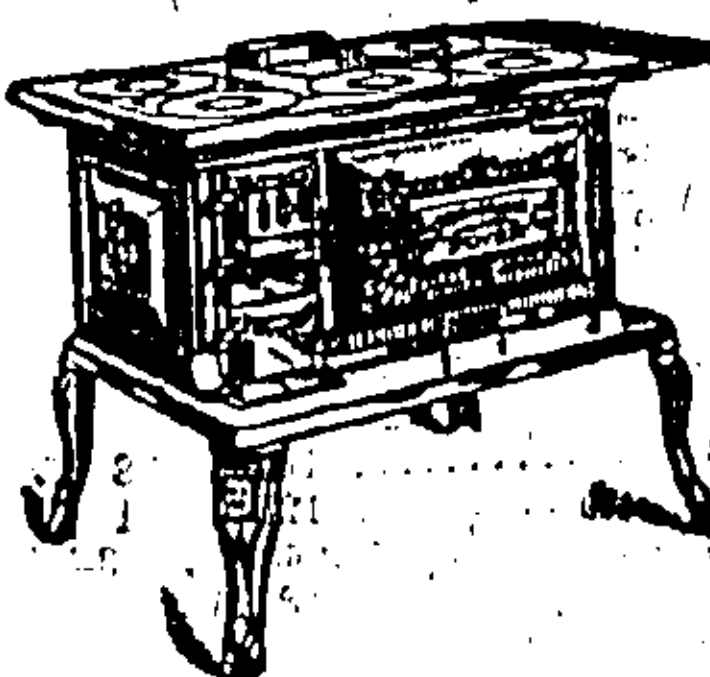
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HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

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would launch a counter-attack on Tsinan, a Japanese military plane made a flight to Lushichien, east of Tsinan, on May 16 in order to ascertain the movements of the Southern troops. While flying over that district, the Japanese plane was furiously fired upon by Chinese troops with rifles, from two points. The Japanese plane was compelled to reply to the firing and dropped bombs on one of the two points.

While flying over Tsinan at 2 p.m. the following day, a Japanese military plane was again fired at by Chinese troops. This time they used guns, as well as rifles. The plane dropped bombs in self-defence and finally silenced the Chinese firing.

Southern troops are at present leaving Tsinan for Tschow. As it has become clear that the Southern forces have no intention of attacking Tsinan, the Japanese army has suspended reconnoitring flights.—Toho.

BITTER COMPARISON.

Japan Stirred by Mr. Kellogg.

Tokyo, May 23.
Public opinion in Japan has been roused by the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg's recent interview with American press representatives. The Japanese papers consider that Mr. Kellogg disregards the facts and his view is due to either misunderstanding or misinterpretation. They declare that such a view is deplorable for the friendly relations between Japan and America.

The Tokyo Asahi avers:—
"Unable to rely on the Chinese authorities alone in preserving peace and order, judging from the past bitter experiences, and in view of the special interests in Manchuria, Japan has been constrained to take steps to prepare for the worst. This can well be likened to the fact that the American Government could not rely on the Nicaraguan authorities alone in the protection of American residents on the occasion of disturbances there."

The Hochi agrees:—
"Should peace and order in Manchuria be disturbed, what would become of peace and order in Korea. This clearly shows the reason why Japan must devote her energy to the preservation of

peace and order in Manchuria." The Jiji declares:—
"It is premature and hasty for American officials to deny Japan's contention in regard to her special interests in Manchuria. We can hardly believe any other foreign country would suspect the action Japan is going to take for the preservation of peace and order in Manchuria, just as no foreign countries care a straw about the steps America has taken in Nicaragua."—Toho.

AMERICAN INTENTIONS.

Possible Removal to Tientsin.

The American attitude in the event of trouble is arousing discussion. It is generally agreed that General Smedley Butler has always favoured the removal of the Legation staff and other Americans to Tientsin in case of any disturbances, but it is believed that the Legation staff are anxious to remain in such a contingency in view of the loss of "face" if they departed while other nations stayed.

It is understood that the American instructions are to remain and protect themselves in the event of rioting and mob attacks, but to withdraw to Tientsin in case of a serious attack by troops against the Legation Quarter. Such an attack is considered very unlikely but, should it occur, it would be almost impossible "in face of it" for Americans to withdraw without heavy losses and any attempt so to do would leave a serious gap in the Quarter's defences. Hence other nations are anxious to know more definitely the intentions of the Americans.

According to the Chinese papers, the Waichiaoou has replied to the American Note, stating that the Chinese authorities will be responsible for the safety of foreigners, but the Chinese object to the marking out of special defence areas, which is contrary to international usage, and request the American Consul at Tientsin to order the abolition of the defence area there.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STUDENTS ACTIVE.

Start Examining Japanese Cargo.

Shanghai, May 24.
Groups of Chinese students, self-appointed pickets to see that the anti-Japanese boycott is maintained in Shanghai, started operating among the wharves and jetties of Nantao Bund and Pootung on Tuesday to keep a check on the importation of Japanese goods into Shanghai as the date for actual severance of commercial relations with Japan approaches.

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valler of the Legion of Honour. It was for this forgery that he received his five years sentence.

Moynier showed his resentment against the sentence in no uncertain manner. He refused to take any food, became ill and was transferred first to the prison hospital, and later to another hospital. In some way it became known that Moynier was planning to escape, and the chief medical officer had decided to request his removal to the military hospital when Moynier brought off his coup.

One evening, a few minutes before the guards were to be charged, a friend arrived with a parcel. It was a suit of civilian clothing. Calmly shaving off his beard Moynier slipped into this suit and walked out.

When he was produced before the Singapore magistrate yesterday Moynier asked if he could not be set at liberty pending the final settlement of the police allegations against him, but he was remanded in custody pending the arrival from Saigon of extradition papers.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 5 1/2 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
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Realities, \$8.25 b.

Public Utilities.
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Star Ferries, \$64 n.
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Amusements, \$29 s.
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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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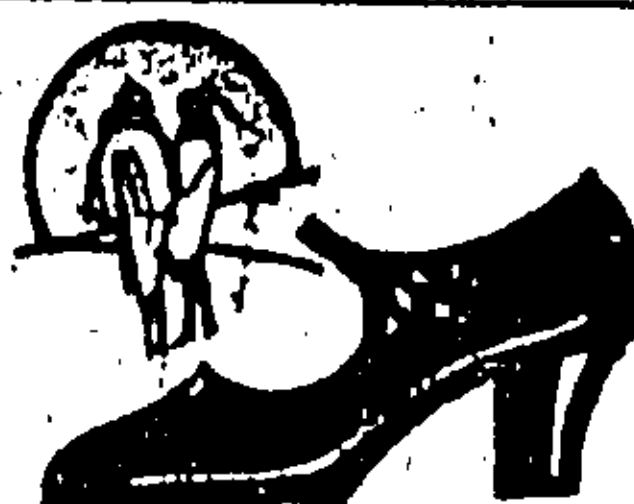
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JAPAN'S CASE.

EXPLANATION OF THE TSINAN AFFAIR.

Tokyo, May 28.
 In a long and carefully worded statement to the League of Nations, the Government narrates the facts and circumstances attendant on the Tsinan affair.

Reiterating the reasons for the despatch of troops last month, the statement refutes the suggestion that the incident was due to the presence of Japanese troops and points out that the Hankow and Nanking affairs occurred when no troops were present.

Outlining the events, including the Japanese voluntary removal of the defence works, leading up to the incident, the statement avers that it originated at 9.30 on the morning of May 3, when Japanese soldiers attempted to disperse a party of Southerners who were looting a Japanese house; whereupon the Southerners fled to the neighbouring barracks, from which they started firing. They wounded several Japanese soldiers, who thereupon returned the fire, after which other Southerners in various parts of the city commenced almost simultaneous firing against Japanese troops and also looting and murdering.

The remainder of the statement is mainly a straightforward narration of events already known, at the same time explaining the extenuating circumstances with regard to the actions taken. Thus the shortness of the time limit in the ultimatum of May 7 is stated to have been due to the Japanese Commander's well-founded fear of sharp practice on the part of the Southerners, resulting in further danger if immediate steps were not taken as the Southerners had already shown their insincerity and faithlessness.

Similarly, the bombardment of the walled city on May 9, is stated to have been only carried out after the Southerners, whose presence was a potential danger, had refused either to disarm or to leave.

Referring to the allegation that the Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Tsai Kung-shih was murdered and mutilated, the statement says that Southerners who were not in uniform were sniping at the Japanese from cover of a building which Japanese troops at the time were unaware was the Commissioner's office.

A dozen men suddenly opened fire from this building on the evening of the 3rd, whereupon the Japanese forced their entry and slew them, though it is not known whether Tsai was among them. Certainly none of them were mutilated.

The statement confirms former reports that fourteen Japanese residents were murdered and fifteen wounded, while various men and women were subjected to indescribable insults. One hundred and thirty-one houses were looted.

Corinth, May 29.
 There were two earthquake shocks yesterday.—*Reuter.*

HIGH CHINESE.

THE SUMPTUOUS PEOPLE OF HONGKONG.

The following, over the initials "Y. C.," appears in the London Daily Express: Hongkong.

I like the social manners of the "Haute" Chinese. The memory of a recent dance at Government House, Hongkong, with its setting of tropical palms, hibiscus and poinsettias, and its illuminated gardens, will remain when many another has left me.

Mr. Ho Kum-tong.

We arrived punctually, and, instead of shaking hands with the hundreds of guests, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, with their staff and Chinese guards, walked bowing to right and left through our lines.

It was, the gracious bowing of Mr. Ho Kum-tong, one of Hongkong's most influential Chinese—if not the most—that impressed and fascinated me. Back to my mind rushed a memory of the Mikado, that romantic operatic figure of my youth.

Although Mr. Ho Kum-tong wears Chinese robes of sumptuous silk, and carries and uses a fan gracefully, his two daughters are the last word in Rue de la Paix chic.

The Tamar dances, when the commodore and his wife entertain, also leave a pleasant memory. The Tamar is a scrapper naval vessel, covered in and made most romantically attractive.

An American friend of mine lucidly, if not complementarily, remarked on seeing the Tamar and being told that she is the home and headquarters of the commodore: "Waa! the British Navy gets used for queer purposes, but yours is surely the only country which dares house a high naval officer in an old tub."

However, he never saw the old tub "on fete" for a dance, or he might have dubbed her Hongkong's Golden Hind, so many and varied are the thrills the Tamar conjures up on these occasions.

When the merchant princes of China issue invitations to Chinese chow, more than lucky are the recipients.

Not long ago I was bidden for chow at the same restaurant where the Prince of Wales dined when on his Eastern tour, and its subsequent glory is in no way diminished despite the passing years.

Eight Valiant Dinners.

We sat down eight strong, and valiant indeed we four Europeans counted ourselves before that dinner was finished.

The ceremony of greeting on arrival was worth the going for alone. I felt like a queen, but before it was over I felt like ten queens.

No, the Chinese beverages were not strong, at least those of which I partook, and, any way, so tiny are the wine cups in which wine is offered that even a Chinese waiter could not keep them sufficiently replenished to render the diner at all "heady."

We began with dried pomelo and grapes, and achieved such courses as fish butter and bamboo roots; frogs' legs and sharks' fins; ageless eggs with Shamshui wine;

ARSENAL BURNED.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN CANTON.

Canton, May 29.
 This afternoon another serious explosion took place, this time at the new Arsenal outside the East Gate. The damage is believed to have been very serious, as the explosion was followed by a big fire. When the explosion occurred at about 2.10 this afternoon the residents were shocked by the noises which were similar to the firing of big guns. Fire brigades from all the stations were rushed to the scene but it is understood that their work was greatly handicapped owing to the attending danger.

Up to the time of writing, the fire is still burning and the actual extent of the damage done is therefore yet unknown, though believed to be very serious.

Only a few days ago an explosion took place in the "old" Arsenal in Shekchong and resulted in seven casualties, and destruction of forty cases of powder. The repetition of such an incident will doubtless arouse keen attention of the military authorities.

The new Arsenal which is also called the Experimental Arsenal of the Nationalist Army, occupies the premises formerly belonging to the Government Mint outside the East Gate. It is different from the Kwangtung Arsenal in Shekchong and is under the directorship of General Samuel Wong, a returned student from America.

Canton, May 29 (11 p.m.).
 The fire at the Arsenal is now under control only part of the buildings occupied by the Arsenal have been destroyed. The damage is very serious and there are 11 casualties so far as is known. The building where the bombs and the big guns were stored is safe otherwise the damage and casualties will have been much more serious.

green tea and sweet sponge cakes, flavoured with fish-paste, interspersed with chicken served with red-hot mustard and seasoned rice, and many other marvellously arranged dishes.

This all ended with birds' nest soup, contrariwise to Western diners, where it would have appeared first.

That finished, the towels rung out of hot scented water, and handed to the guests to refresh face and hands, seemed a kindly thought.

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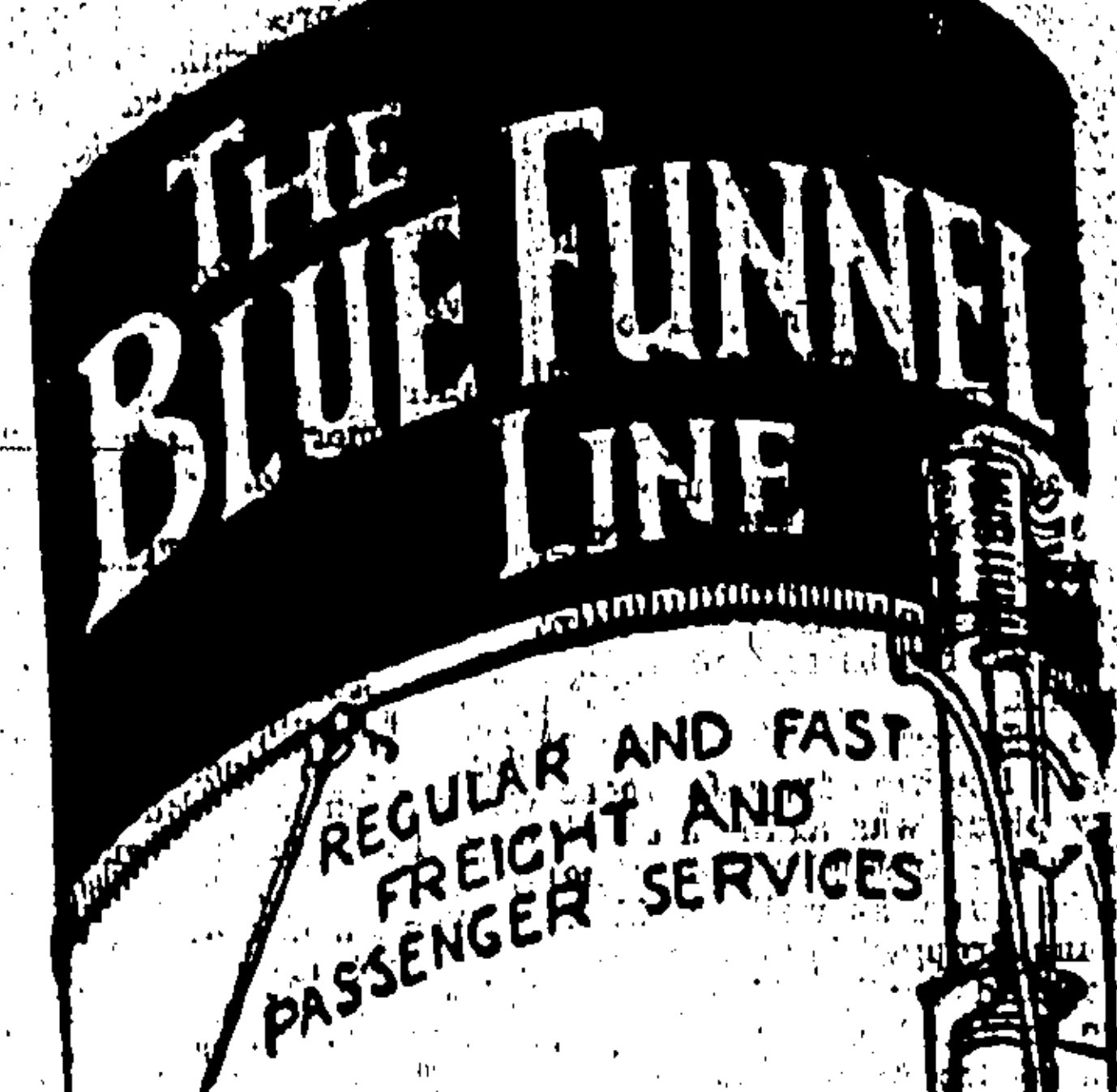
Our guest of honour was accorded the highest Chinese privilege of receiving a morsel of food from his host's plate, much appreciating the honour shown.

A wonderful function, to which I was recently bidden at the Lee Theatre here, was a Chinese theatrical performance given by the Yun Shan Lin Company.

Generally, the Chinese theatre is a fearsome entertainment, having eternally as its goal, inasmuch as it is nearly impossible to see the beginning or end of any play. This one was typical, and full of interest.

I looked at the company, marvelled at their histrionic talent, and wondered how long it would be before China raises the social position of actors.

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The new vessel, announced at the shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be built for the Pacific route, will be of the same type as the Empress of Canada, which is the commodore ship of the company's Pacific fleet.

The object is to restore the fortnightly service which was possible when the Empress of Australia was engaged on this service.

The Empress of Canada first reached Victoria from the Orient on June 23, 1922, and was most favourably received as an earnest of improved facilities to the Far East, and developing the most luxurious accommodation in passenger travel on this coast. Since that time, except from January to May, 1924, when she was employed in a world cruise by the company, and brought a notable party here at its termination, she has been continuously engaged in the trans-Pacific service. The ribbon of the North Pacific for speed is held by this ship.

It is reported that the size of the new vessel will be modelled on the dimensions of the Empress of Canada, which is 653 feet in length by seventy-seven feet nine inches in breadth, and fifty-three feet six inches depth. She is a cruiser stern vessel with three funnels and two pole masts. Her passenger accommodation is 1,800, and her deadweight cargo carrying capacity 9,000 tons, with special provision for silk shipments.

Since the Empress of Australia was withdrawn from the Oriental run, officials of the company on the Pacific have urged the necessity of an additional steamer to replace the Australia, the pre-war practice being to have four ships in this route.

The company, after the arrival of the Empresses of Russia and Asia in 1913, operated the service with these vessels and the old Empress of Japan and the Montevideo, but owing to disorganized conditions incidental to the war, had only three vessels subsequent to the removal of the Australia to the Atlantic, and with these three vessels a reduced service has been operated. Recently, however, the company announced a new schedule of passenger ships serving the Far East, to provide for more sailings across the Pacific by cutting down the duration of stay in port at Manila and Vancouver.

When the Empress of Canada was last landing at Vancouver measurements were made looking to her duplication.

A NEW VESSEL.

TALLEYRAND PAYS FIRST VISIT TO FAR EAST.

According to seasoned observers, the trade of the Far East is falling into the hands of the Norwegians, who have practically monopolised the rice traffic from Saigon and have cut into the Canton trade also.

Whether this is so or not, it is remarkable that new vessels under the Norwegian flag are constantly being recorded as maiden arrivals in the Colony. The latest is the Talleyrand.

The Talleyrand is a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1922 to the order of W. Wilhelmsen and Co., by the Deutsch Werke A. G. of Kiel and engaged by the same firm, with 16 cylinders, developing a horse power which gives a speed of approximately 15 knots when opened out.

Details in the latest issue of Lloyd's Register are as follows: Registered at Oslo; dimensions, length, 400 feet; beam 60.3 feet; moulded depth 28.8 feet; Gross tonnage 7,500, nett tonnage 4,038.

Captain Berg is in command of the vessel which is now berthed at Kowloon Wharf, the local agents being Messrs. Thorsen and Co.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

DEAD BODY AT JAPANESE SCHOOL.

The discovery of a corpse in an advanced stage of decomposition in Kennedy Road some three weeks ago had its sequel at the Magistrate's court yesterday, when Lt. Col. Eaves, D.S.O., sitting as Coroner, held an inquiry into the cause of death of the unknown female.

It will be recalled that the stench emanating from one of the rooms in the servants' quarters led the school authorities to communicate with the police, as a result of which the body of a Chinese female, decomposed beyond recognition, came to light.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mr. C. Kawakita, the Principal of the school, and by his wife. The police indicated that they had ten further witnesses to call. Progress yesterday was necessarily slow owing to difficulty in securing the services of an efficient interpreter, the official interpreter proving so backward that his Worship had to discard him in favour of a lady from the Primary School, who managed to carry on.

A Man's Voice.

From the evidence of both husband and wife, it was gathered that an amah was missing from the school since April 29. She had been seen on that day by both witnesses, the woman remembering that at a late hour that night she had heard a man's voice in the missing amah's room.

On April 30, a telephone message reached the school to the effect that the amah was ill at Yaumati and would not be able to report for duty. Believing this story to be correct, the principal of the school took no steps to find the woman. Meantime it was noticed that the quarters occupied by the amah were locked on the outside, and although the Principal wanted on one occasion to go into her room, owing to the fact that there was only one key, kept by the amah, he could not do so.

Bad smells from the direction of the room were noticed on May 8 or 9. On May 11 the Principal felt he ought to investigate. For that purpose he forced open one of the windows of the room and became certain that a dead person was within. He lost no time in communicating with the police.

A Frugal Woman.

Both witnesses stated that the amah was a frugal woman of good character and it was quite possible that she kept money in the room. The female witness added that she observed that the amah sometimes wore a pair of gold bangles, rings and ear-rings on going out.

In the course of her evidence the wife of the Principal stated that there had been an amah at the primary school previously who was constantly quarrelling with the amah who had disappeared. Inspector Lane added that this amah's name was Li Yung, she had served one month's hard labour for stealing at the school and is understood to have returned to the country. She was seen however, at the school, by one of the boys, from whom she had tried to borrow money.

A key produced by Inspector Lane, which was found on the

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1923, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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body was identified by the wife of the Principal as a key to a door separating the main building from the servants' quarters.

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RANPURA	16,601	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
MIRZAPORE	6,715	26th June	Straits & Bombay
NOVARA	6,989	30th June	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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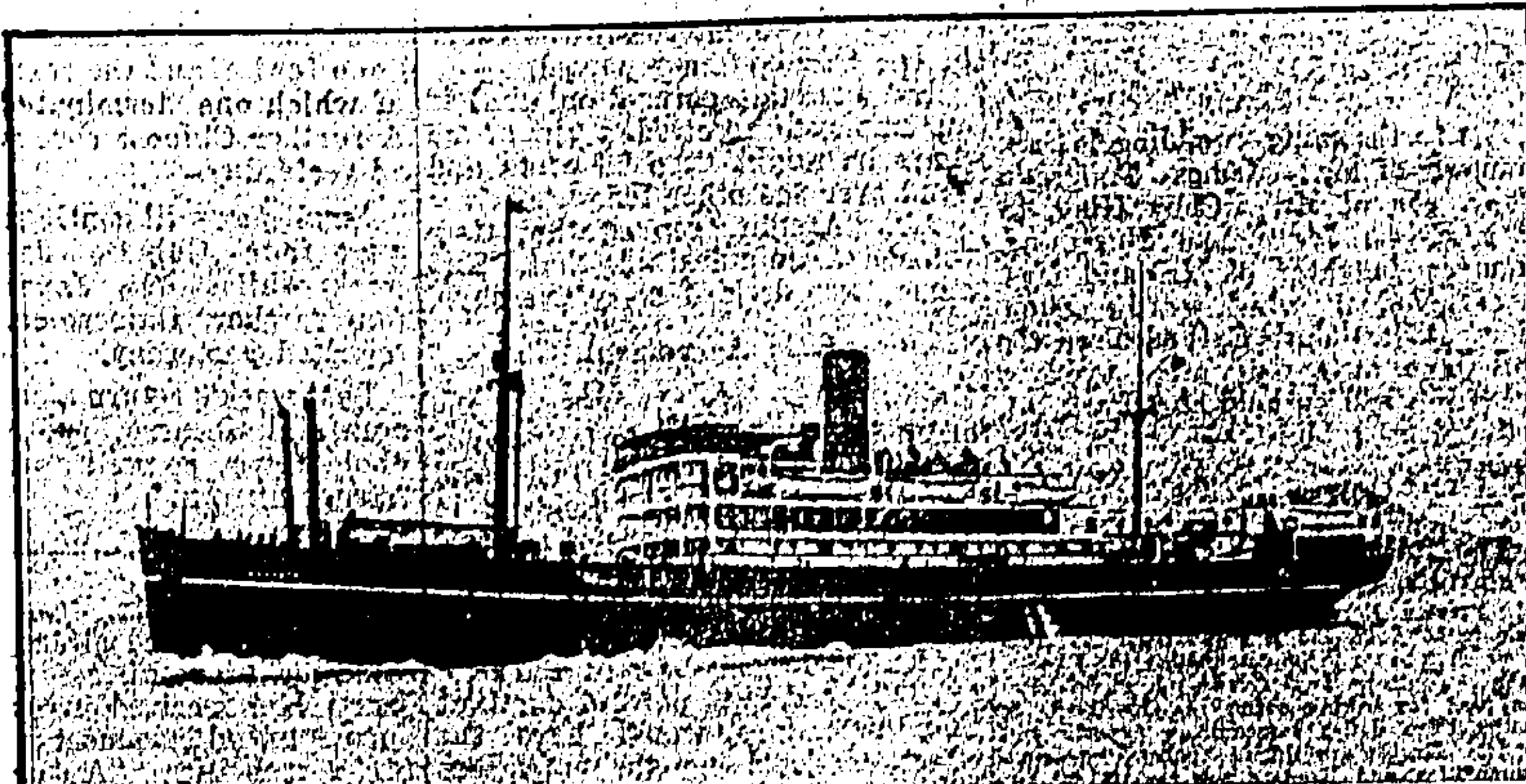
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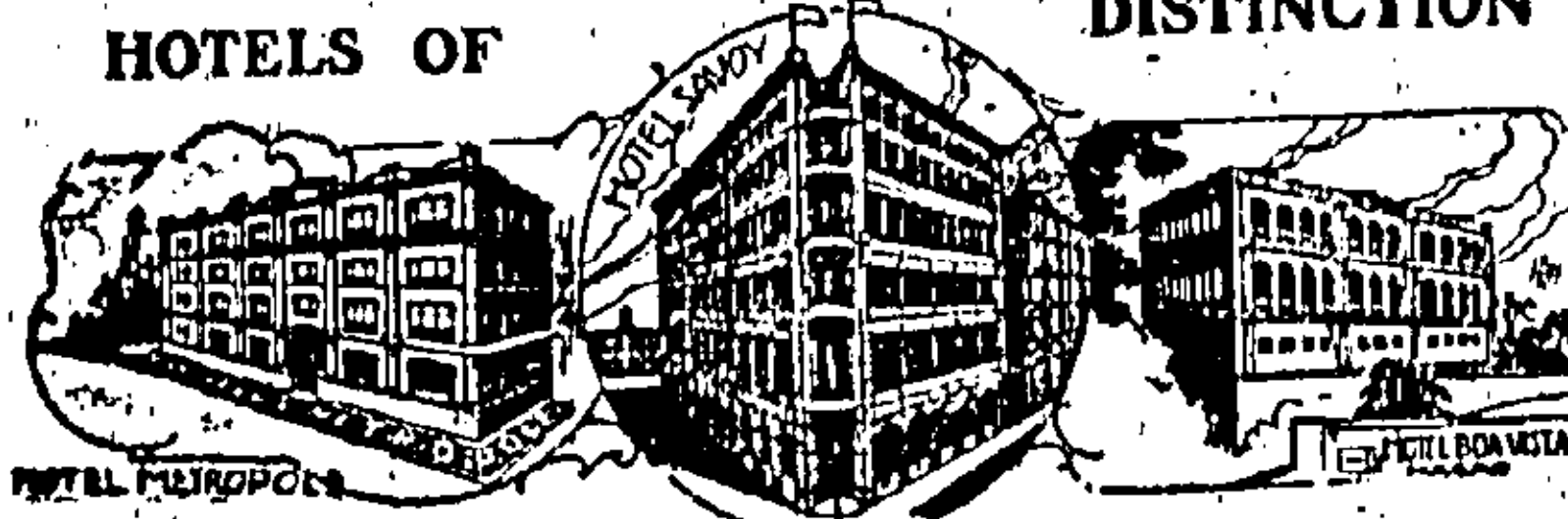
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Christopher Sly, the drunken tinker, is thrown out of the Swan Inn, battered bowler hat and all. He witnesses the "play within a play" (done by the touring company of the Birmingham Repertory Players) from the stage box, with a whisky bottle by his side. The wedding scene was a brilliant piece of production. Petruchio arrived in an old pair of riding breeches, torn morning coat, one hunting boot and one Oxford shoe, and a red handkerchief around his neck.

A Lift to Padua.

After a Press photographer, complete with magnesium apparatus, had snapped the unusual pair (what a scoop for his paper!) the bridegroom dragged his bride through the auditorium, while swashbuckling Grumio drew a revolver—and kept the crowd at bay. The "sun and moon" scene takes place in a motor-car! Poor Vincentio, having been knocked down by the car, is given "a lift" to Padua. It was as ridiculous as Harry Tate. After this, the final humiliation of poor "modern" Kate lost its point.

The acting was concise and pointed in a hard modern way. Mr. Scott Sunderland as Petruchio had all that gallant's bravura even in his grey suitings. Mr. Ralph Richardson's Tranio (a chauffeur) was perfect comedy acting, and excellent character studies came from Miss Drusilla Willis (as a female Curtis) and Mr. Wallace Evenden as Grumio. The Katarina of Miss Eileen Beldon was somewhat colourless. It could hardly have been otherwise in this total eclipse of modern independent woman.

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now central near Kobe. The northern depression has moved North-Eastward. The Hainan depression has deepened slightly. It is now central over Tongking.

The forecast till noon to-morrow:—East winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Tung-sang Choy, son of Mr. Choy Hing, to Miss Sylvia Joyce Lau Hoi-shing, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Hoi-shing, which will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on the 2nd June at 3 p.m. after which a reception will be held at 2 Park Rd.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. Preston North End in 1889 and Aston Villa in 1897. 2. (a) A shrub from the roots of which tobacco pipes are made; (b) Cheese, made at Gruyere, Switzerland. 3. A fine clay pan used for baking china. 4. One-third. 5. Customs are duties imposed on exports and imports. Excise are duties imposed on home commodities and licences for certain trades. 6. A norm minted in 1845 from which the words "Bull Dog" were coined. 7. "Bull" buy in expectation of a rise, "bear" sell in expectation of a fall; "stag" apply for new issues in the hope of selling at a profit immediately after allotment. 8. About 130,000. 9. An Australian term for a newcomer from England. 10. From Latin "pauca," a book on which banners, the original pawnbrokers, hang articles left in pledge. 11. An attempt to influence a jury. 12. A yearly race for the encouragement of good plying among Thames watermen, instituted by Thomas De Witt in 1718.

RESTAURANT TIPS
DISPUTED.

FORMER OWNER CLAIMS FOR
A SHARE.

AN ABSENT WITNESS.

A dispute over a share of tips received by employees at a Chinese restaurant resulted in a claim for \$554 being commenced before Mr. Justice, Jacks in the Summary Court this morning. There was a good deal of discussion with regard to the absence of a witness who should have been subpoenaed to attend and the case was eventually adjourned.

The plaintiff was Siu Kam, merchant, of 350, Reclamation Street, and the defendant Wong To-sang, trading as Pun Hing Ku, alias Pun Hing, of 74, Reclamation Street, Yaumati. The money was claimed as being payable under an agreement dated February 9, 1925. Mr. E. C. Arculli was for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

It was pointed out that a witness for the plaintiff who should have been subpoenaed to attend was absent, and Mr. Arculli explained that the man was sick and was not at the business address when the subpoena was made to serve. He was not prepared to go on with the case without this witness.

Nebulous Claim.

Mr. Russ said the claim was a nebulous one against some employers and when it came to facing the music the man was in hiding. There was too much of that kind of thing.

His Lordship remarked he gathered that the claim was by one employee against another. Mr. Arculli said that no accounts had been kept, but a report of the tips received was sent to the guild by the employers.

Mr. Russ:—Why doesn't the Guild appear?

Mr. Arculli replied that they did not pay the money.

Mr. Russ:—Then why doesn't the man who is organising this appear?

Mr. Arculli explained that he did not think it was necessary to open his case, as he could not take it any further. The witness, he continued, was an independent one and not the man who organised. He was a witness who could give the account of the tips received. The books had been brought to Court.

Replying to questions by his Lordship, Mr. Arculli went on to say that the tips were placed by the employees in a tin. Those amounts did not appear in the firm's books, but they were entered in the books of the Guild when reported. His Lordship pointed out that if an employee received a tip of 30 cents he might keep 20 cents and hand over the other ten.

Mr. Arculli replied that they would lose on a deal like that. The money was divided every five days.

Sale Agreement.

Continuing, Mr. Arculli said the claim was made by a former owner of the business. The plaintiff sold the business to the defendant in 1925. One of the terms of the sale was that so long as the defendant carried on the business the plaintiff was to have a share of the tips equivalent to the share of a foki.

His Lordship pointed out that that procedure would have the effect of depriving the employees of a portion of their share.

Mr. Arculli replied that that was a term of the sale. "Whether it comes out of his own pocket or from the tips, is no concern of ours. If the foki do not like it, he will have to pay it out of his own pocket."

Mr. Arculli asked for an adjournment.

MORE DOG-BITES.

THREE FURTHER CASES
REPORTED.

Three cases of dog-bites have occurred within the past twenty-four hours.

A house-boy, employed at 31, Caine Road, was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to Lee Cheung, of 99, Caine Road.

A tinsmith was bitten outside the door-way of 1, Yingfa Terrace by a mongrel dog which suddenly rushed out of the house.

In the third case, a Chinese woman, living at 15, Wyndham Street, was attacked by a dog belonging to a Chinese named Lo Hon-tze, whose house is a few doors away.

In all three cases, the victims were taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the animals were seized and removed to the depot at Kennedy Town.

MAY 30 INCIDENTS AT
SHANGHAI.

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Shanghai affair being in the most general terms.

It is evident, however, that there will be very little opportunity for the popular display of patriotic enthusiasm, and equally certain that the populace will not worry about seeking any. The observance of a silence, taken from our Armistice Day observance, has become a frequent feature of Chinese celebrations. It has been introduced into the memorial meetings of Sun Yat-sen's death, and I find that it had been adopted in a very effective way by the Christian Church. On some of the more popular occasions it becomes a very empty ceremony, as its extension to ten minutes indicates. It is clear that if really kept, a ten minutes silence would be more than any large crowd could endure. —Our Own Correspondent.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

SMALL-POX AND TYPHOID
CASES.

The health return for the past week shows eight cases of typhoid (one Indian and the rest Chinese), of which one terminated fatally. A further Chinese case was notified yesterday.

Small-pox still continues. There were four Chinese deaths last week, whilst one Japanese and four further Chinese cases were reported yesterday.

Last week's return also gives one non-fatal Chinese case of paratyphoid fever, as well as one death from influenza.

In objecting, Mr. Russ said that Mr. Arculli had already said he could not prove his case. He (Mr. Russ) had received instructions to oppose an adjournment and to ask for a non-suit. "A cut with a sword is often a useful thing," he added, "and if one gets a precedent of adjourning cases because a witness cannot come, we shall all get our cases adjourned."

His Lordship pointed out that the fault did not rest with the plaintiff and adjourned the case until Wednesday next, directing that the subpoena be served in the meantime.

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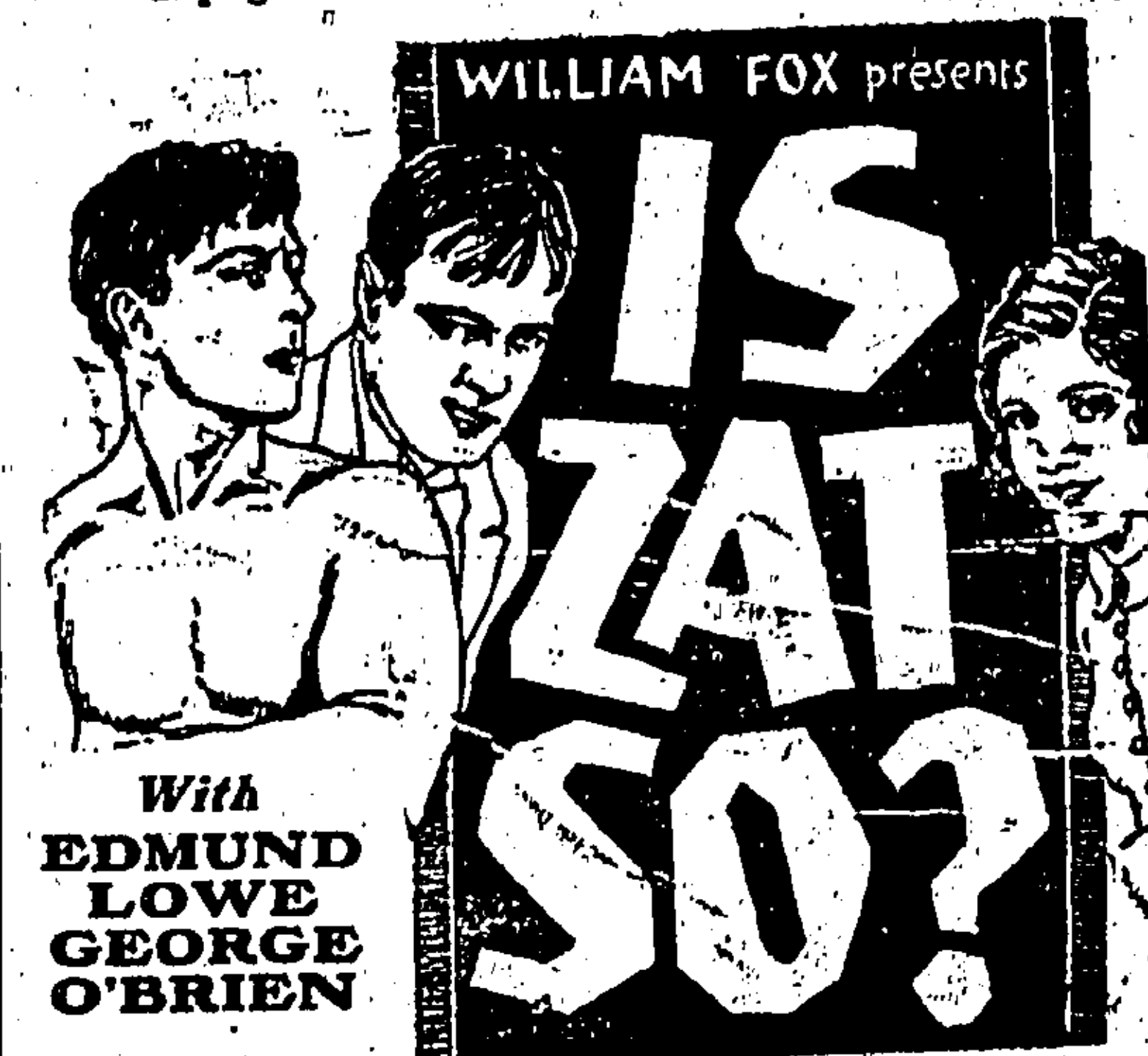
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